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## WIDESPREAD DAMAGE INFLICTED ON HORNUM BASE IS REVEALED: DIRECT HITS ON HANGARS: LITTLE OPPOSITION FROM NAZI FIGHTERS

### Fresh Raid On Sylt

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—It is reported from Rome, a Danish island just north of Sylt, that a fresh attack on Sylt was started at 8.45 a.m.

The objective of the latest R.A.F. attack appeared to be Hornum, at the southern end of Sylt.

A London report says it is understood that R.A.F. planes again flew over Sylt this morning, presumably for the purpose of photographing the island after the attack by British aircraft last night.

More aeroplanes were employed in the Hornum raid than in any previous R.A.F. engagement against enemy objectives.

### Intense Anti-Aircraft Fire In Target Area

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Fuller reports of the widespread damage inflicted on the Hornum Base continued to be received as the aircraft engaged in the raid returned safely to England in the early hours of this morning.

DIRECT HITS ON THE HANGARS HOUSING THE SEAPLANES WHICH HAVE RAIDED THE BRITISH COAST WERE CLAIMED BY THE CREWS OF SEVERAL AIRCRAFT. RAILWAY LINES AND A BARRACK BLOCK WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HIT.

One bomber crew saw a line of four or five bombs, dropped by the aircraft ahead of them, burst just inland of a jetty and another crew reported that two hangars were burning fiercely. There was an explosion of a number of bombs near a seaplane slipway.

Though the weather was fine and visibility good, little opposition was encountered from enemy fighters. Ground defences, however, were continuously alive with anti-aircraft batteries and many parts of the island sent up a heavy barrage of fire and shells exploded in multi-coloured bursts of flame.

Round the seaplane base itself, a semi-circle of searchlights came into action as the British aircraft approached.

In the earlier phase of the attack the dropping of bombs was followed by intense anti-aircraft fire from batteries within the target area.

The last British raider to leave the scene of the attack landed in England at 5.30 a.m. (G.M.T.).

#### STRONG FORCE

It is learned in London that the raid on Hornum was carried out by a strong force of bombers which attacked singly in relays and maintained almost continuous assaults on the seaplane base from soon after dusk until the early hours of this morning.

A vast quantity of bombs were dropped and early reports indicate that extensive damage was done to hangars, workshops and slipways.

The first aircraft to reach the island was able to identify the target with the aid of the bright

moonlight. Later, as the successive waves attacked, fires by the first bombs provided a guide to the position of the seaplane base.

#### SAFELY LANDED

By 3.30 a.m. all aircraft due back by that time, had safely landed and preliminary reports of the pilots are being analysed.

Typical of these was the following from the captain of one of the first aircraft to reach Hornum: "One of the bombs was observed to burst between the hangars. Three bursts were observed just north of the hangars. Two bursts were observed between the base and the slipway."

The captain of another aircraft stated that an enemy fighter was driven off by the accurate fire of his rear gunner.

#### SEVEN-HOUR RAID

The Air Ministry announces that the "attacks on Hornum were spread over a period of about seven hours. All our aircraft have returned with the exception of one which is overdue and must be presumed to have been lost."

"Information, now available, shows that the damage reported earlier is very extensive and includes direct hits on slipways and hangars."

#### "ONE HOUSE HIT"

BERLIN, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—A German High Command Communication states: "British planes attacked Sylt last night about 10 p.m. and the attacks continued until the early hours of this morning."

"One house was hit. No other damage was done thanks to the German defences. Most of the bombs fell into the sea."

"One British fighter was shot down."

## Resolution For Complete Independence For India

RAMGARH, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—The National Congress passed by an overwhelming majority the main resolution, moved by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, reiterating the demand for "complete independence for India."

Before the vote, Mr. Gandhi repeated that he was not prepared to take the responsibility for starting civil disobedience until his conditions are satisfied. If the Congress did not like his methods, it was open to them to get another leader.

The Congress was the shortest for many years. The delegates and visitors had spent a miserable night bivouacked in slush and assembled in the rain in an open space with no other protection than their soaked shirts and dhoties.

## BRITISH AID TO SPANISH RECONSTRUCTION

Satisfaction is expressed in authoritative London circles at the successful conclusion of the Anglo-Spanish loan agreements which are felt to represent a return to normal trading conditions between the two countries and to demonstrate Spain's growing economic stability and British willingness, even in wartime, to give all possible assistance to Spanish reconstruction.—(BWS).

## Information On Welles' Visit

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons whether any arrangement has been made with the Government of the United States to secure information for the British Government concerning the significance of the recent visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, Mr. R. A. Butler said that they were content to rely on the courtesy of the United States Government for any information they might wish to give to Britain arising out of "this important visit."

## WELLES SAILS FROM GENOA

ROME, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles sailed from Genoa today without seeing Signor Mussolini since Il Duce's return from his meeting with Herr Hitler at Brenner Pass.

## GERMANY AND LEAGUE

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Questioned in the House of Commons, whether the Government would bring the German aggression against Poland before the League of Nations with a view of invoking sanctions in Article 17, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government do not consider it opportune, at this stage, to refer the matter to the League.

## FRENCH AMBUSH

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Patrol engagements have been the only noteworthy incidents on the Western Front during the past 24 hours.

In the Saar sector, a German reconnaissance party fell into a French ambush. An official communiqué states that it was a calm night. West of the Vosges our outposts repelled enemy patrols.

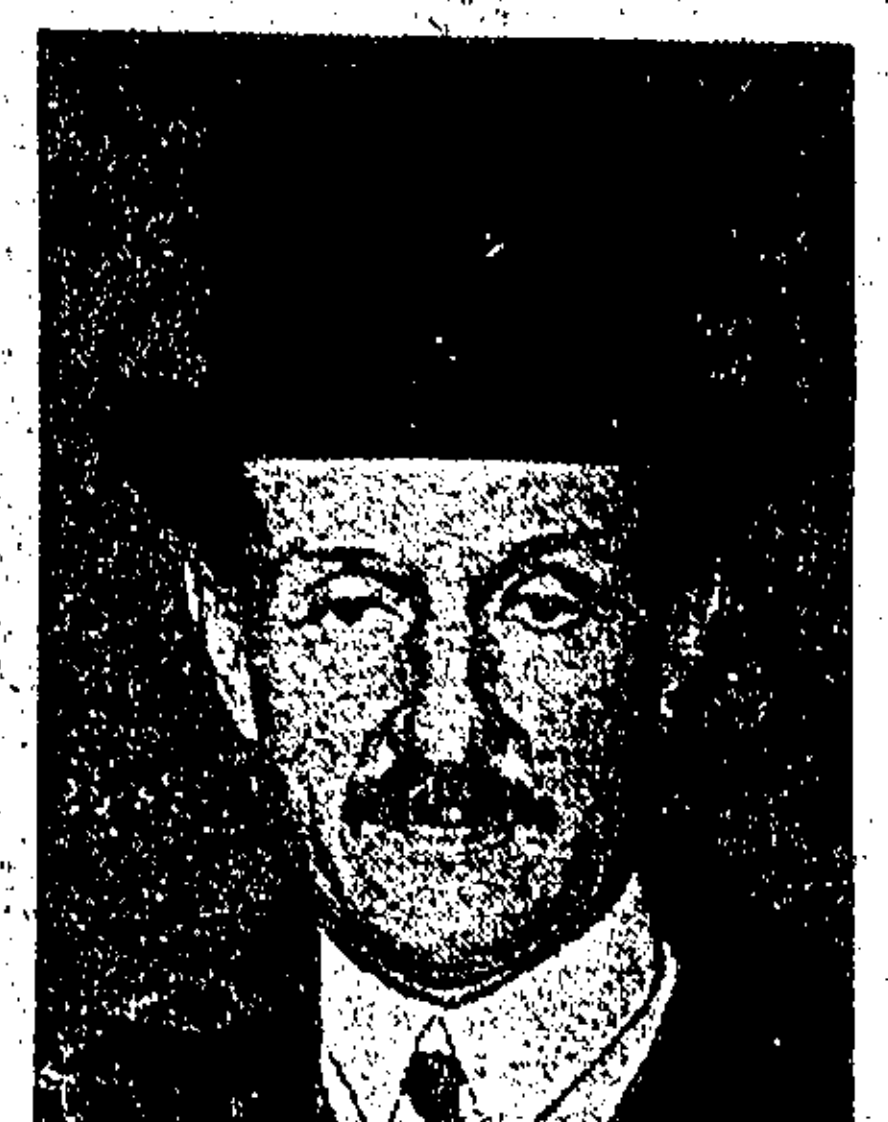
## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS



General Nogues who may become War Minister in the new Cabinet.



M. Daladier, the French Premier, who has resigned.



M. Camille Chautemps, favoured for the Foreign Ministry.

## Daladier May Be Entrusted With Formation Of New Ministry: Chautemps For Foreign Office

THE FRENCH CABINET, WHICH WAS FORMED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1939, TEN DAYS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, RESIGNED YESTERDAY.

According to a Reuter message from Paris, M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, and Members of the Cabinet, went to President Lebrun at 10.30 o'clock in the morning to tender their resignations which were accepted.

The President immediately began consultations with a view to the formation of a new Ministry.

## CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVT.

### CHAMBER VOTES BY 239 TO 1.

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—The vote of confidence in the Government was carried in the Chamber by 239 votes to 1. A large number of members abstained from voting. The motion expressed confidence that the Government would take immediately all necessary measures to bring the strength of France to the maximum and in close collaboration with the Allies to carry the war to a victory.

## BULGARIA COAL FOR ITALY

SOFIA, Mar. 20 (Havas)—Italy has ordered more than 100,000 tons of coal from Bulgaria, it is revealed here, and more important purchases may follow, as Rome seeks to replace the coal which was formerly purchased from Westphalia. The Director of the Bulgarian state-owned coal mine is soon visiting Italy.

## LAHORE QUIET

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—A report from India states that Lahore was quiet today following yesterday's clash between the police and a band of men from the Northwest Frontier who were trying to hold a procession.

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## JAPANESE ISOLATED NEAR KWANGSI BORDER: ADVANCE BY THREE UNITS CHECKED

PIYANG, Mar. 19 (Central)—Japanese troops invading Lingshan, 60 miles north-east of Yanchow, in West Kwangtung, near the Kwangsi border, are isolated and surrounded by the Chinese in the outlying districts.

A large unit of Japanese troops is reported to be encircled in the hilly region at Lukioshan, between Lingshan and Lukwo. A second unit broke through the Chinese cordon and pushed northward toward Henghsien, across the Kwangtung border, and were pursued by the Chinese. A third unit has been driven by the Chinese to Fatszenau to the east of Lingshan, where it is surrounded.

On the Nanning-Pinyang highway the Chinese are tightening their grip on Tatang. In a counter-attack at Nachih, a neighbouring village, on Mar. 16, the Japanese sustained many casualties.

During the past few days Japanese artillery and air units have been in action in various parts of the island, causing many civilian casualties.

On the same day, fighting took place near Shaoan. 40 miles north-west of Hankow where the Japanese were repulsed.

More than 150 Japanese were killed, and over 200 wounded when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine at Tung-wangtan, north of Kwangshui on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in North Hupeh recently. The locomotive and five coaches were damaged.

Later several Japanese armoured lorries were blown up by Chinese mines south of Kwangsi.

## War Minister Replies To Foreign Press Criticism Of Britain's Lack Of Enterprise Over Finland

Speaking on national defence in public interest, at a luncheon in London yesterday, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, referred to foreign press criticism of the British Government for its timidity and lack of enterprise over Finland, says Reuter.

"Why is that?" he asked. "Because we were tender-hearted and sparing of the rights of neutrals. That is a very dangerous lesson for the neutrals to start teaching us. It may be a lesson we shall be only too willing to learn. We have learned that it is the person who ignores the rights of neutrals who gets the advantage. We now learn that it is the person who ignores the rights of neutrals who also gets their admiration. It is a lesson which may find willing and apt pupils in this country."

The War Minister said that the Nazis' challenge was not only to France themselves, but to any country sharing Britain's way of life and standard of thought.

"THEY ARE IN IT" There are millions of individuals all over the world thinking 'how are we going to keep out of it?'



Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary for War.

They are in it. They may not be taking any active part, or may even be timid, or selfishness, but giving help to the other side, but don't let any of them think they can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle which has

started. An ocean may be a good barrier to an aircraft. It is no obstacle to an idea."

Mr. Stanley said that the Nazi's challenge was not fundamental that he could see no issue from this struggle by way of compromise.

#### ONE GUARANTEE

"There is only one guarantee we can have and that is that Germany should learn that their standard of gangster rule cannot pay, does not pay and never will pay," he declared.

Referring to foreign criticism that this was a "phony" war, Mr. Stanley said that was the language culled from the ringside where people after a good dinner watched other people hit each other and, without danger to themselves, urged them on to more hitting.

To the criticisms that more energy and initiative were needed, Mr. Stanley replied, "It is true that half of the military history battles were lost through lack of enterprise but the other half were lost through lack of patience."



# MANY POSTPONED FIXTURES STILL TO BE DECIDED IN H.K. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## Trial For International Series Tomorrow

BY R.O.Y.

With numerous postponed fixtures still to be decided, League Softball made little progress last Sunday, when the Revere Aces were given a walk-over by the International Athletics and two other matches were actually played.

The Hongkong Baseballers clawed their way back into the First Division, when they registered a 16-14 victory over the Trojans in a seven-a-side fracas.

### EARLY SCORING

The Baseballers started scoring early on and, with a seven run rally in the first half of the sixth, led 13-1 at that stage of the game.

The Trojans came to bat in their half of the same frame, and with Doc Molthen having difficulty in finding the plate, managed to find the gaps, left by two absent fielders, for five singles which, aided by three free passes and five opposition errors, scored thirteen tallies to put them one marker in front.

Bingles by Molthen, Osmund, Bill Clague and McKennie regained a two run lead for the winners who, holding the losers scoreless in the last, ran out with that margin.

### EXCELLENT HURLING

Apart from that one bad spell in the sixth, Doc Molthen hurled excellent ball and the score-book shows that the Trojans went hitless for six of the seven innings.

Almeida was quite steady on the mound, for the Trojans, but his medium paced deliveries were right up the Baseballers' alley, as their fifteen safeties testify.

### FILIPINO'S WIN

In the other match, the Filipino boys downed Liga Portuguesa, by 11 tallies to 7, after leading from the very first frame on.

The result of the clash was a triumph for youngster Ben Ide-sonso, son of the league president, who, making his first appearance in an official match, ably filled the shoes of Hurier Dave Amper and pitched his squad to an excellent victory.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

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## INTERPORT HOCKEY

### BOND UNABLE TO PLAY

The Interport Hockey Probables will be seen in action again on Friday when they will play the Kumamon Rifles at the Navy ground, King's Park, bully-off at 5.15 p.m.

V. C. Bond, the Club and C.B.A. right-back, will not be available for either the trial or the Interport, as he is at present ill, and his place will be taken by Pte. Stickle, of the Middlesex Regt.

The Interport Probables are: V. M. Benwell (Club); Pte. Stickle (Army); Datta Ram (Army); Capt. Hook (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) (Captain); N. B. Whitley (C.B.A.); and A. M. Alves (Revere); S. A. Fowler (Club), Cpl. Hitchcock (Army), Lt. Pritam Nath (Army), Sgt. Homburg (Army), Nerrain Singh (Army) and Partap Singh (Army).

### LARGE UNITS TOURNEY

A Large Units Hockey Tournament match between the Kumamon Rifles and the 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. will be played at the Marina ground on Saturday, bully-off at 3.30 p.m.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CUP FINAL

### SCOTLAND AND CHINA TEAMS FOR MONDAY

The following will represent China in the final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Football Cup against Scotland at Sookunpoo on Monday, Mar. 25, at 4 p.m.:

Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; Leung Wing-chiu, Hsu King-sing (Capt.) and Soong Ling-sing; Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shin-wing and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves: — Tam Kwan-kon, Tsang Chung-wan, Hau Yung-sang, Lo Wai-kuen, Tse Kam-

## Successful Sports Of Peak School

The annual sports meeting of the Peak School was held in the grounds of the Peak residence of the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of parents and friends present.

The events were keenly contested and Lady MacGregor presented the prizes.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, at the conclusion of the meet, thanked the helpers and Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor for kindly lending the ground for the occasion.

### THE RESULTS

Flat Race (junior girls aged 6): — 1. Alister Perie, 2. Christopher Lamb, 3. Peter Feltham.

Flag Race (junior girls aged 6): — 1. Anne Potter, 2. June Davis, 3. Judy Collis.

Flat Race (boys and girls aged 5): — 1. Sandy Simpson, 2. Malcolm Anderson, 3. John Davis.

Novelty Race (boys and girls aged 5): — 1. Malcolm Anderson, 2. John Davis, 3. Sandy Simpson.

Novelty Race (boys aged 6): — 1. Alister Perie and Brian Row-cliff, 2. Bruce Valentine.

Novelty Race (girls aged 6): — 1. June Davis, 2. Valerie Wild, 3. Lisa Thornton.

Senior Individual Championship: 1. John Harriman, 2. John Valentine, 3. Ann Thompson.

Intermediate Championship: 1. Brian Burton, 2. Tony Martin and Fiona Anderson, 3. Tony Roberts.

hunk, Ip Pak-wah, Cheuk Shek-kam, Cheong Kam-hoi and Yeung Shui-yick.

Lee Wai-long is not playing owing to injury.

Scotland will be represented by the following: —

Duncan; Bone and Black-burn; Birrell, W. Williamson and Clarke; Munro, W. G. Pryde, Coull, Ferrier and Tait.

Reserves: — Parnaby, Dignan, Gordon and Fraser.

In the semi-finals, China defeated Portugal by two goals to one while Scotland eliminated England by two clear goals.

China won the final on April 16 last year defeating Portugal by nine goals to two. The Chinese also won in 1938.

## COLONY TENNIS RESUMED

### EASY WIN FOR S. A. RUMJAHN

Further progress was made in the Colony Tennis Championships yesterday when, after a lapse of some days, during which play was impossible owing to weather conditions, several matches were played.

Both the Open Singles games were one-sided affairs. S. A. Rumjahn easily defeated S. A. Gray 6-0, 6-3. In addition to being outplayed in almost every department, Gray made things worse for himself by many double faults. He appeared to be in very poor form.

Tsui Yan-pui had no difficulty in defeating J. L. C. Pearce 6-4, 6-0. Pearce started well but soon weakened under Tsui's skilful placing and hard driving.

### OPEN DOUBLES

In the Open Doubles Paul Kong and B. Sato gave J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios a "walk over". Following are the results of the other games: —

### CLUB SINGLES

B. C. Fay beat A. Lade 6-2, 8-6. D. M. Macdonnell beat Capt. C. H. R. Hyde 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

### HANDICAP SINGLES

G. C. Burnett (-15) beat D. S. Robb (plus 2/5).

W. M. Barton (-3/6) and M. Fagh (-30/3) had each won a set in a well-contested match when play had to be stopped owing to rain.

## JOCKEYS V. JOURNALISTS

### Basketball Game Tomorrow

Chinese jockeys will engage Chinese journalists in a basketball game in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

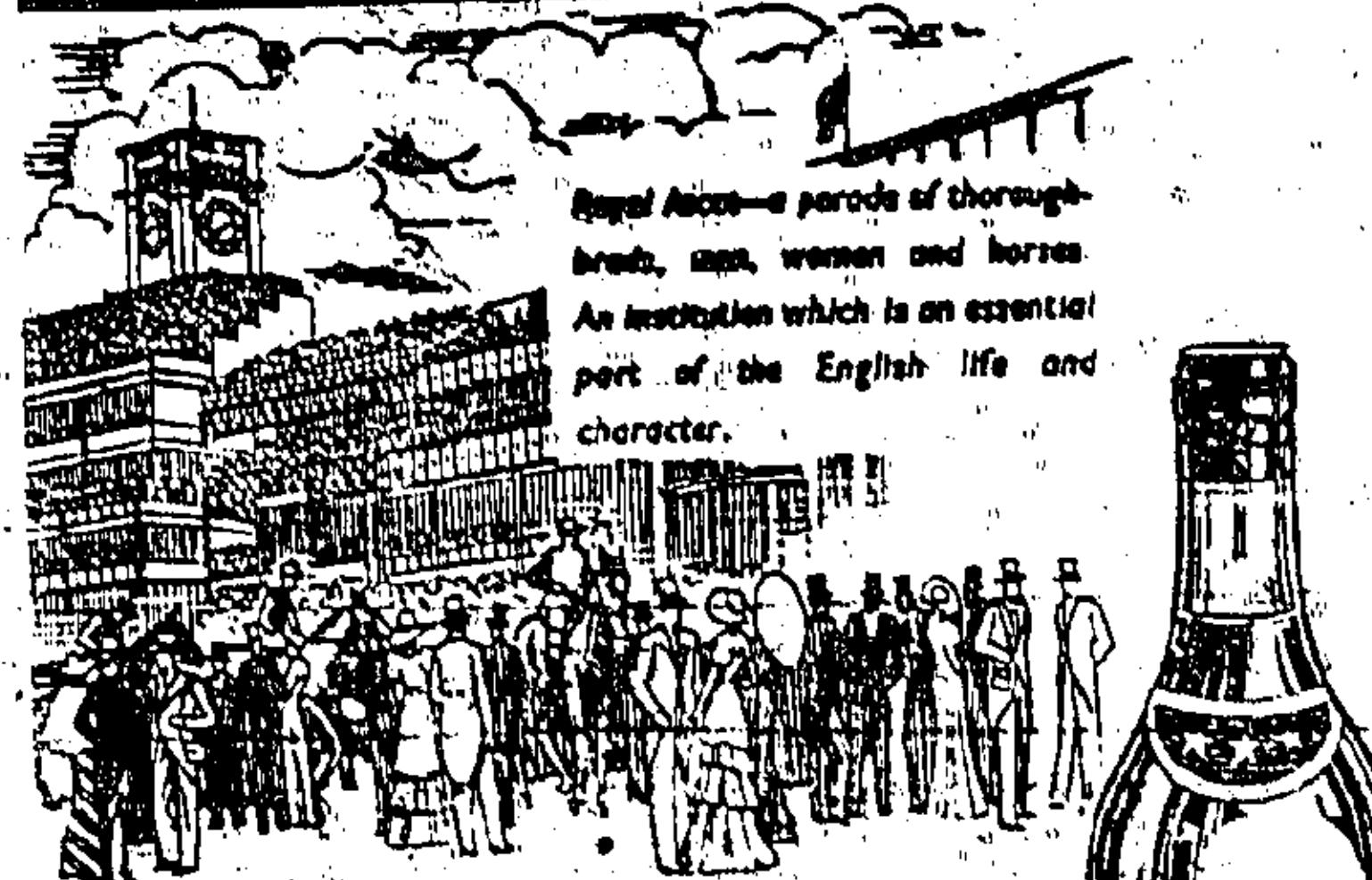
It is understood that some of the jockeys from the Northern ports are good basketball players.

S. C. Liang was a member of the champion team in Tientsin and B. L. Tao was a noted player in his school days. L. B. Chao was a popular player in Tsingtao.

The jockeys' team includes the following: —

S. C. Liang, B. L. Tao, L. B. Chao, H. C. Ph. F. F. Li, Lo G. Hin, R. K. C. Chiu, Yeung Wing-kai, Lee Chun-kwok, Leo Liang and Ching Wing-kin.

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## Sporting Fixtures

### TODAY

ATHLETICS. — Diocesan Girls' School Annual Sports at King's Park, 2 p.m.; King's College Annual Sports, at Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

BADMINTON. — Colony's Championships—Mixed Doubles:—L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yong and Miss O. Kho (King's College, 8 p.m.); Men's Doubles:—M. S. ley and N. L. Smith (King's College, 8.30 p.m.); F. Koh and C. Y. Yung v. Fisher and Wynter-Blyth or Silva and Oliveira.

CHESS. — Colony's Championship — L. Blair v. B. S. Litvin; K. Weiss v. D. E. de Carvalho; K. Zimmer v. O. V. Parsalov; A. Kurrik v. V. V. Kalatchoff; K. M. A. Barnett v. A. Y. Birukoff.

CRICKET. — Final of Army Small Units Knockout Competition, R.E. v. R.A.O.C. (Sookunpoo), 2 p.m.

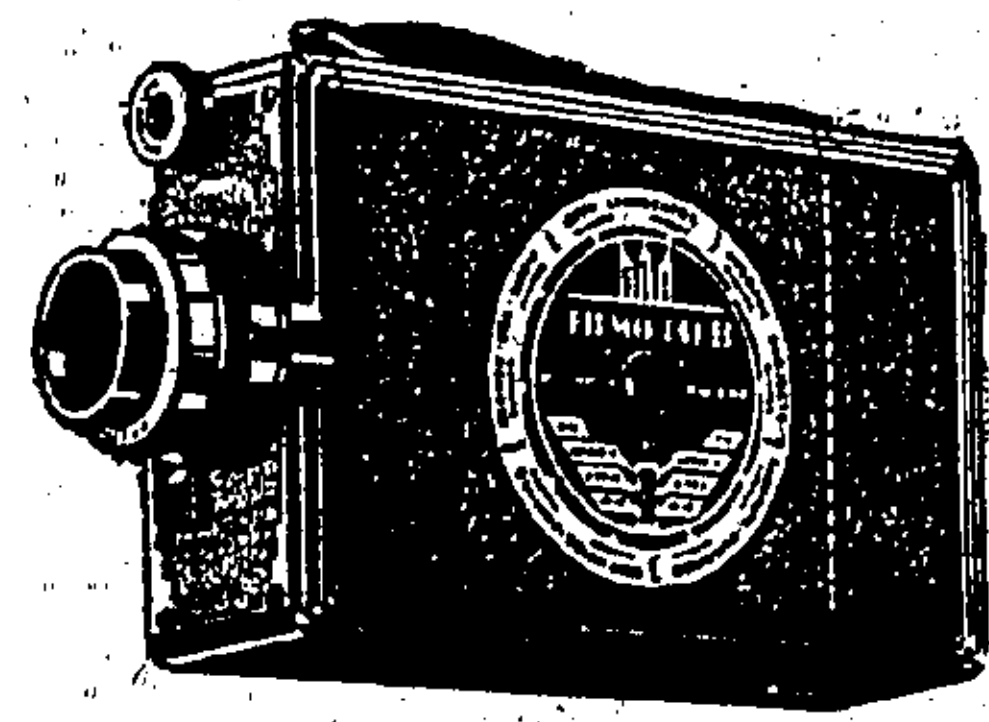
TENNIS. — Colony's Championships—Open Singles.—A. Craw-

ford v. Pang Oi-lam (1), Wei Chung v. Tannie Kwok (4); J. S. Theobald or T. C. Chan v. O. Umetani (5); Open Doubles:—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. Kitchell and T.M.A. Razack (8); Club Singles:—H. J. Armstrong v. R. G. Biesel, Jr. (6); Handicap Singles:—C. B. Nicholson or E. R. Childs v. T. J. Gould or R. C. Beavan (7); Handicap Doubles:—A. Lade and G. W. Sewell, -5.5 v. W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell, scr. (2); Mixed Handicap Doubles:—C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde, -30 v. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith, scr. (3).

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

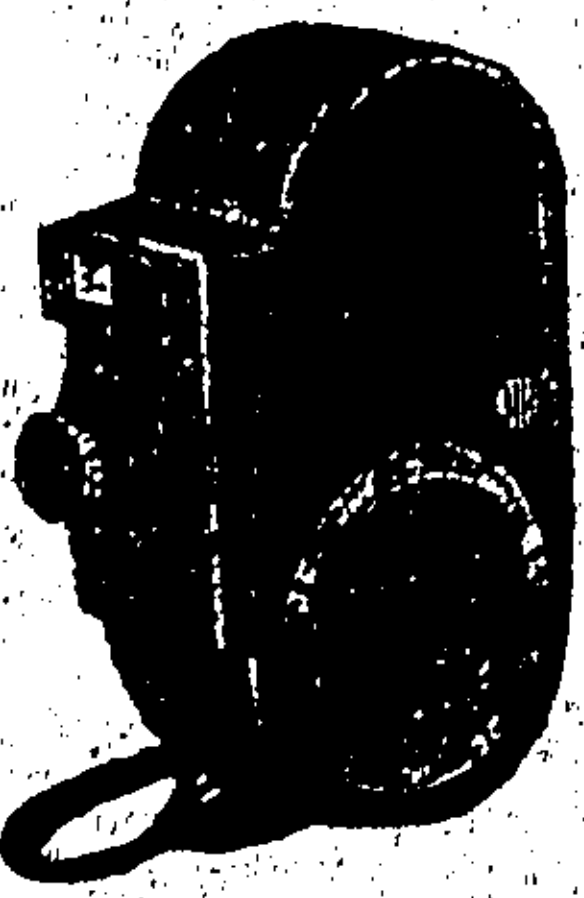
CRICKET. — First Division: I.R.C. v. Civil Service (Sookunpoo); Craigengower v. H. K. C. C. (Happy Valley); Second Division: H.K.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (King's Park); R.C. (King's Park).

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley 2 p.m.



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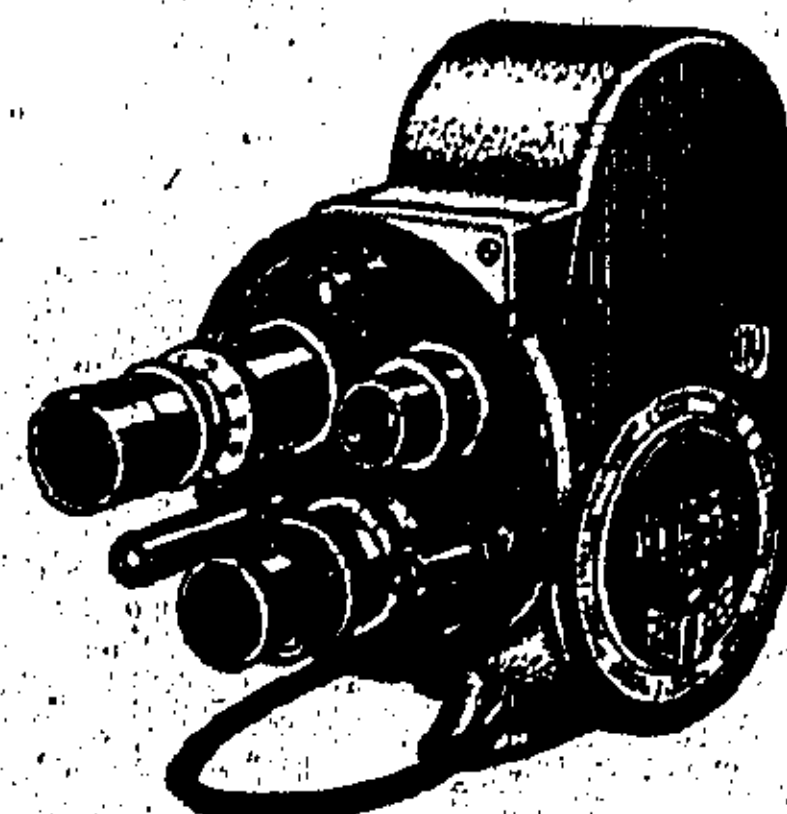


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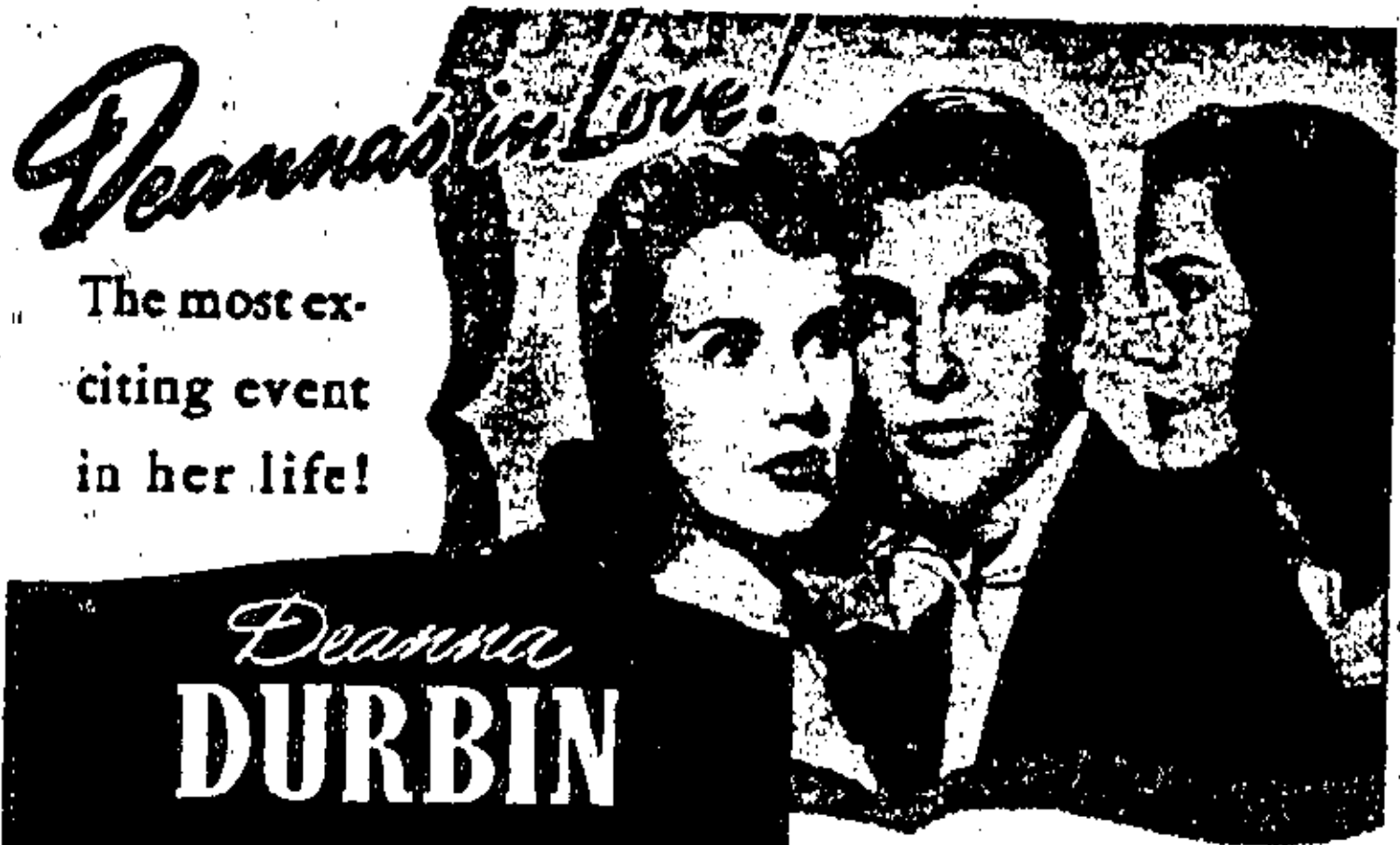
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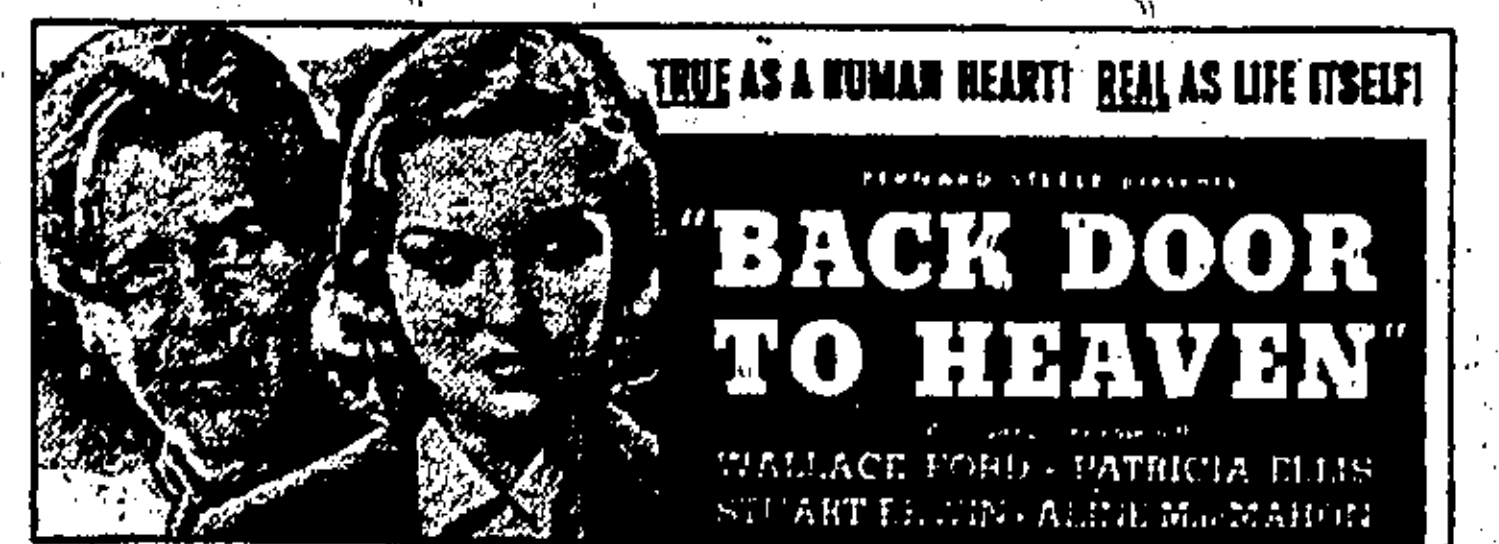


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"Naughty But Nice" At The Majestic Tomorrow

A love triangle in swingtime is the theme of "Naughty But Nice," Warner Bros. novel musical comedy, which opens at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow. Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell and Gale Page headline the cast and are the parties of the hilarious triangle, with plenty of additional comedy provided by Helen Broderick, Allen Jenkins, Ronald Reagan, Zasu Pitts, Maxie Roenbloom and Jerry Colonna. Harry Warren and Al Dubin penned the four hit tunes, "Cori Pickin'," "Hokey For Spinach," "I'm Happy About The Whole

## MIDDLE EAST ARMY CHIEF LEAVES CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Gen. Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East was to fly from Capetown yesterday in a South African Air Force bomber. Gen. Wavell who arrived on Sunday for consultations with the Union Government, on Tuesday visited various defence points on the Cape Peninsula. He lunched with the Governor General and Lady Duncan and dined on Tuesday night with General Smuts the Prime Minister. Thing, and "In A Moment Of Weakness."

## COMING EVENTS

MARCH 21—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 7.55 p.m. Low 1.55 a.m. and 1.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. Chess Championship Continued. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11 a.m. Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. 11.15 a.m. H.K. Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Vagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chiffre 1 p.m. King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m. Chinese Estates Ltd. Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon. Pastors' Music, St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m. Diocesan Girls' School, Annual Sports, King's Park, 2 p.m. Interp. Hockey Trial, Navy Ground, 6.15 p.m. Colony Tennis Championships continued. H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., No. 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 6.30 p.m. Cheero Club, Contract Bridge. Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m. Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Station, 9.30 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m. Catholic Cathedral: Washing of the Feet, 11 a.m.; Office of Tenebrae, 5 p.m. St. John's Cathedral: Address, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: "The Passion of Our Lord" by Combined Choirs of St. Andrew's and Cathedral, 9 p.m. R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 22—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Low 2.15 a.m. and 1.59 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. Good Friday. Bank Holiday. United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers. Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due. H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m. Passionate Music, St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards. Softball: International Series Trial, 1 p.m. 23—Tides: High 9.04 a.m. and 9.19 p.m. Low 2.50 a.m. and 2.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. Bank Holiday. Portuguese Company of H.K. V.P.O. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m. Y.M.C.A. American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 2 p.m. All Saints Church, Bazaar, Kowloon, 10 a.m. 24—Tides: High 9.40 a.m. and 10.10 p.m. Low 3.28 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m. Easter Sunday. Golf: Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed; first round of Adamson Cup due to be completed. Interp. Soccer, Macao v. Hongkong; Interp. Dinner, Hotel Cecil. Memorial Service to late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, H.K. University. 25—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 4.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m. Bank Holiday. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m. Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race. International Soccer Final. 26—Tides: High 10.52 a.m. and 11.52 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. H.K. Whampoa Dock Co. Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. West Country Society Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. 27—Tides: High 11.28 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m. H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting. China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon. Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m. 28—Chess Championship Continued. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m. H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting. Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m. China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon. Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m. Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m. 29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins. H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W. O.P. Peninsula Hotel. Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m. H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting. Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 6.30 p.m. A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m. Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 8.30 p.m. H.K. University Alumni Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m. H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Meeting. 30—Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m. H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting. Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m. 31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures. Soccer: Shield Final. H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

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"Lilac Time"—Selection (Schubert)—arr. Chulsum—Harry Davidson at the Organ of the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.  
12.45 The London Piano-Accordion Band.

Holiday Hits—Medley—Intro: Goody Goody; Hold Me Tight, I'm Falling; Poor Little Angelina; She Came From Alsace Lorraine; Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together. The Whistling Waltz (Hugo and Hahn)—Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.  
"I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest" (Puzosi) (Mihaly and Felner)—Carl King Me Home (Wilfred)—with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 Ambrose and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Wholcha Gotcha Trombone For? I'll Step Out of the Picture. Fox-Trots—The Way You Look Tonight (from "Swing Time"); A Fine Romance (from "Swing Time"). Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From Mayfair; Rumba—Cuban Pete. Fox-Trots—May I Have The Next Romance? (from "Head over Heels"); Looking Around Corners For You (from "Head over Heels"). Fox-Trot—All Thought The Night (from "Anything Goes")—with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Carmen—Selection (Bizet, arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Faust—Waltz Variations (Gounod, arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Rosalie (film "Rosalie"); Roses In December (film "Life of the Party").

1.58 Chorus.  
Drinks All Round—Intro: Vive la Compagnie; Come, Landlord Fill the Flaming Bowl; Little Town Jug; Drinking; Old King Cole; When We Do With the Drunken Sailor; Simon the Cellarer; Whiskey Johnny; Here's to the Maiden; We Won't Go Home Till Morning; Auld Lang Syne—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Two Pianists. Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems—Intro: You'd Better Ask Me: Where My Caravan? (from "Restless: Chorus Gentlemen; The Little Irish Girl; The Little Grey Home in the West; Rose of My Heart; To My First Love—Columbia Light Opera Company with Piano.

2.15 Close down.  
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.  
6.45 Closing Local Stock, Quotations.

6.47 Short Variety Programme.  
Duetists—What A Little Moonlight Can Do (film "Road House"); Looking For A Little Bit of Blue (film "Road House")—Layton and Johnstone with Piano. Comedian—Pat Flat Fish (Sarony); The Empire Party Song (Sarony)—Leslie Sarony with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—"The Debut of Battling Ulridge".  
A P.G. Woodhouse story.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 March Weber and His Orchestra.

Czardas From "The Spirit of the Voyerode" (Grossmann); Suite Orientale (Poppy).

8.15 Studio—Harp Recital by Solange Renie.  
1. Contemplation (Renie); 2. Deux Chansons Populaires Françaises (Czardjany); (a) Le Petit Roi d'Yvetot; (b) L'etait une bergere; 3. Marguerite douloureuse au Rouet (Zabel); 4. La Source (Zabel).

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 63 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 7.71 ins.

Against an average of, 4.50 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 6.34 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.27 a.m.

4 p.m., March 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Humidity, 61 F.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 63 F.

Minimum temperature, 55 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Mar. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

| Day of Week | Date | Hong Kong Standard Time | Hong Kong Standard Time |
|-------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Thurs       | 21   | h.m. 17.55 4.8          | h.m. 1.14 1.4           |
| Fri         | 22   | 18.25 5.9               | 12.08 2.1               |
| Sat         | 23   | 18.50 5.3               | 12.15 1.3               |
| Sun         | 24   | 19.10 7.0               | 12.50 2.5               |
| Mon         | 25   | 19.04 5.8               | 13.50 1.3               |
| Tue         | 26   | 21.19 7.0               | 14.49 1.9               |
| Wed         | 27   | 22.10 6.1               | 15.38 1.4               |
| Thurs       | 28   | 22.10 6.7               | 15.38 1.5               |
| Fri         | 29   | 23.00 6.4               | 16.24 1.2               |
| Sat         | 30   | 23.02 6.6               | 16.24 1.2               |
| Sun         | 31   | 23.02 6.9               | 17.10 1.1               |
| Mon         | 1    | 23.02 6.7               | 17.05 1.1               |
| Tue         | 2    | 23.02 6.7               | 18.03 1.4               |

Gen. Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, arrived in Chungking from Kunning by plane on Tuesday. He was greeted at the aerodrome by a group of Chinese officials. Gen. Yang will make a report to the Central authorities on his duties.

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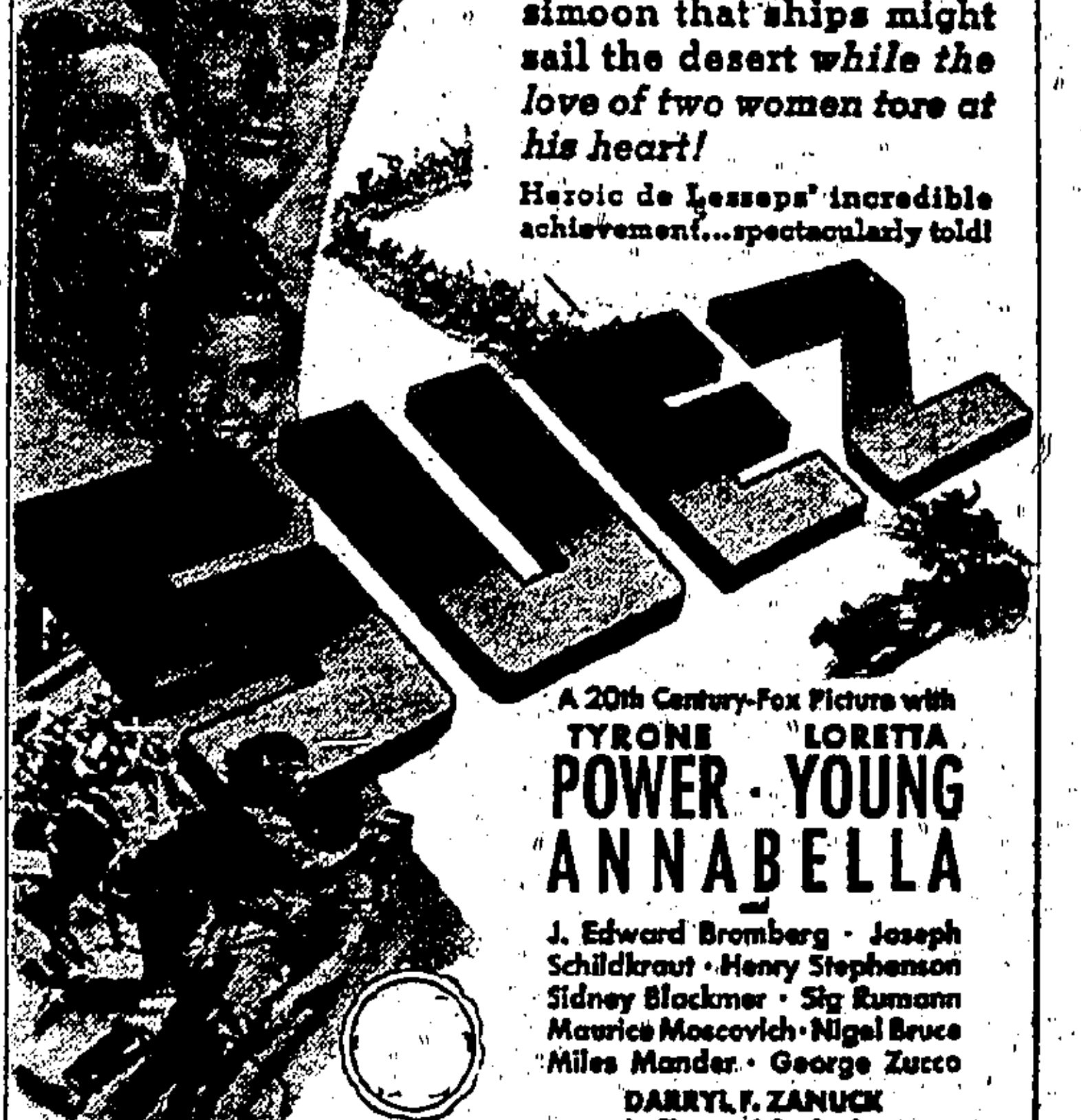
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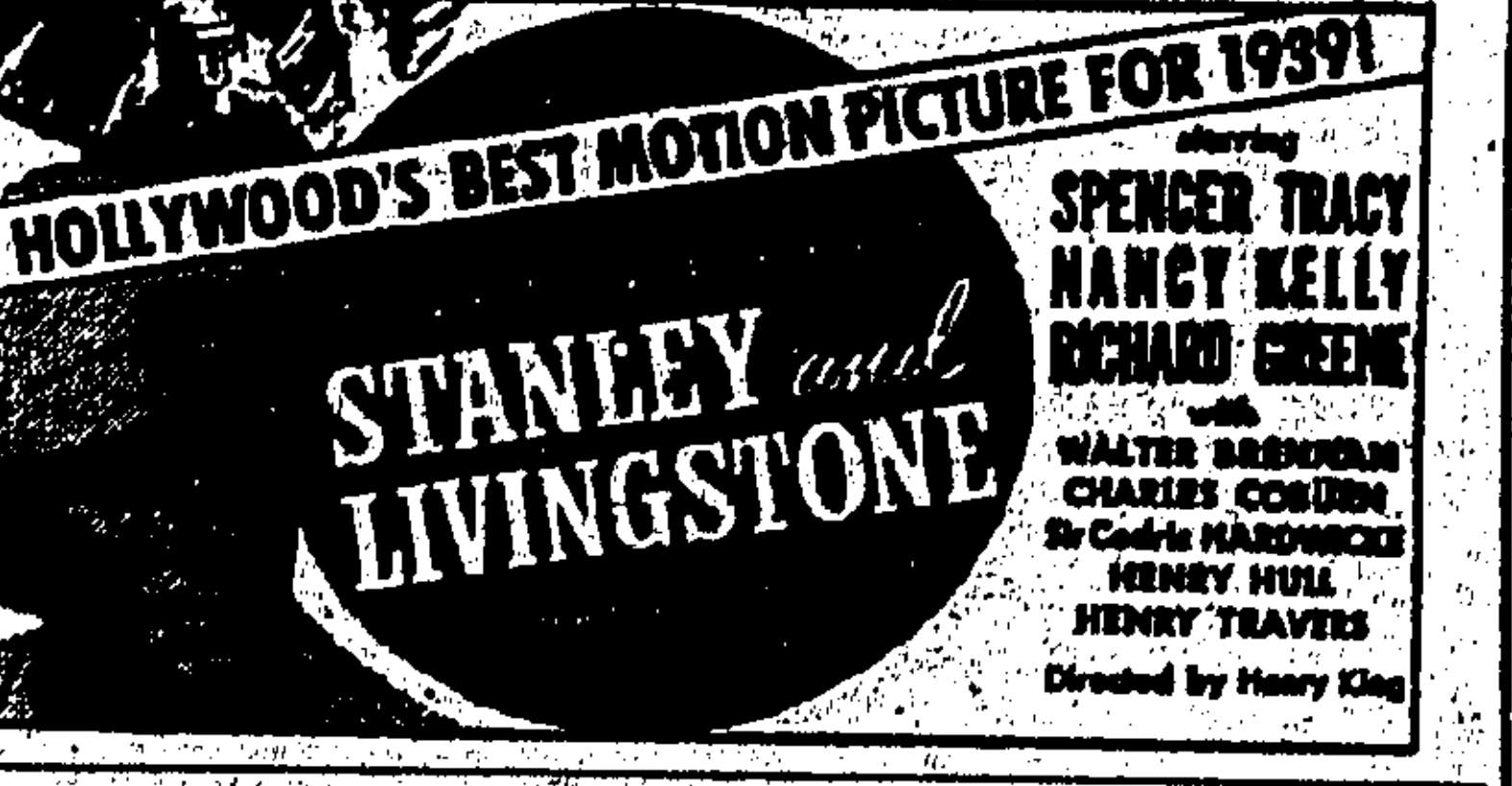
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## RECONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT AT EASTER?—LACK OF DRIVE IN CONDUCT OF WAR POLICY ALLEGED: OVERHAULING OF CABINET

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—For many weeks the idea that there might be some reconstruction of the Government at Easter has been canvassed, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The main reasons advanced by prophets were three:

FIRSTLY, the War Cabinet is too large;

SECONDLY, the personnel needs overhauling;

THIRDLY, there is, in general, a lack of drive in the Government's war policy.

Thus, yesterday's big speech by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons was awaited with special interest, as likely to show the temper of the House towards the Government, in particular, and the direction of the war in general.

The Prime Minister had a very patient hearing.

### OPPOSITION UNDERSTANDING

The chief Opposition speeches, which followed, showed an understanding of the Government difficulties and even Mr. Rore Bellish's close adherents would be unlikely to deny that his speech stirred no dissentient chord in any other quarter.

Indeed, he was heard in almost total silence, until the point at which he said that Czechoslovakia's cause was a righteous one—whereupon there were loud and ironical Opposition cries of "You were in the Government!"

### PREMIER'S SPEECH

Whatever changes in personnel the Prime Minister might have in mind for the Easter recess—and well-informed quarters continue to discount any such intention—they will not be the result of yesterday's debate.

The first impression gained from the reception of the Prime Minister's speech is that the House feels he made out a good case as regards Finland and that, if there is to be any further discussion on the war capacity of the Government, it must await another secret sitting. Labour is inclined to ask for one after Easter.

One of the outstanding features of the comments heard is the universal regard for Finland and the understanding of the difficulties of the northern countries.

## HUGE AVIATION MERGER IN U.S.

Curtiss - Wright & Atlas Amalgamate

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—One of the biggest aviation financing operations in history was revealed when the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and the Atlas Corporation announced their intention to merge.

### CAPITAL INCREASED

The amalgamation will increase the Curtiss-Wright's capital by \$36,500,000, representing new liquid capital, supplied by Atlas, and making the Company's capital \$165,000,000.

### NOT A SECRET

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—America's production of aeroplane parts and engines was tripled in the past year, President Roosevelt told a press conference, in the course of a discussion on the controversy over the release of planes of recent design to foreign powers.

President Roosevelt said there was no question of giving away military secrets as the designs of the planes were not secret, but "only the devices on them."

## Camouflage Artist's Death

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. Aubrey Hammond, the well-known artist, stage designer and a pioneer of camouflage.

## UNEASINESS IN BALKANS OVER NAZI INTENTIONS

### TWO IMPORTANT VISITORS TO ROME

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Havas).—Deep interest is shown by political circles here in connexion with M. Teleki's (Hungarian Prime Minister) trip to Rome.

It is pointed out that M. Teleki is leaving for Rome "a few days" after the Hitler-Mussolini conversations and a few days before the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu's visit to Rome.

### DIVERGENT VIEWS

The Balkan problems were certainly discussed at Brenner, but it is not known if Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler succeeded in conciliating the divergent Italian and German views.

While Germany aims principally at obtaining Rumanian materials and is ready to secure them either by pressure or force or acts of friendship, Italy has always supported the Hungarian claims, which include the return to Hungary of a substantial part of the present Rumanian territory.

### PRESENT ISSUE

Apparently, M. Teleki is investigating in Rome what political conditions were placed on his country in the recent Brenner talks.

The present issue at stake is of paramount importance to Hungary, as Signor Mussolini's agreement to Herr Hitler's views would create an extremely delicate situation for Budapest.

In the case of German aggression against Rumania, Hungary is bound to serve as territory for the passage of German troops, while a German rapprochement with Rumania would probably provide for a German guarantee for the Rumanian frontiers, thereby blocking, for an indefinite time, the Hungarian territorial claims.

The Social Affairs Department of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has appropriated \$100,000 as subsidies and pecuniary rewards for Chinese writers and artists. Since the outbreak of the war, many Chinese writers and artists have earned barely enough for subsistence as a result of the soaring standard of living in contrast to the meagreness of remunerations for their works.

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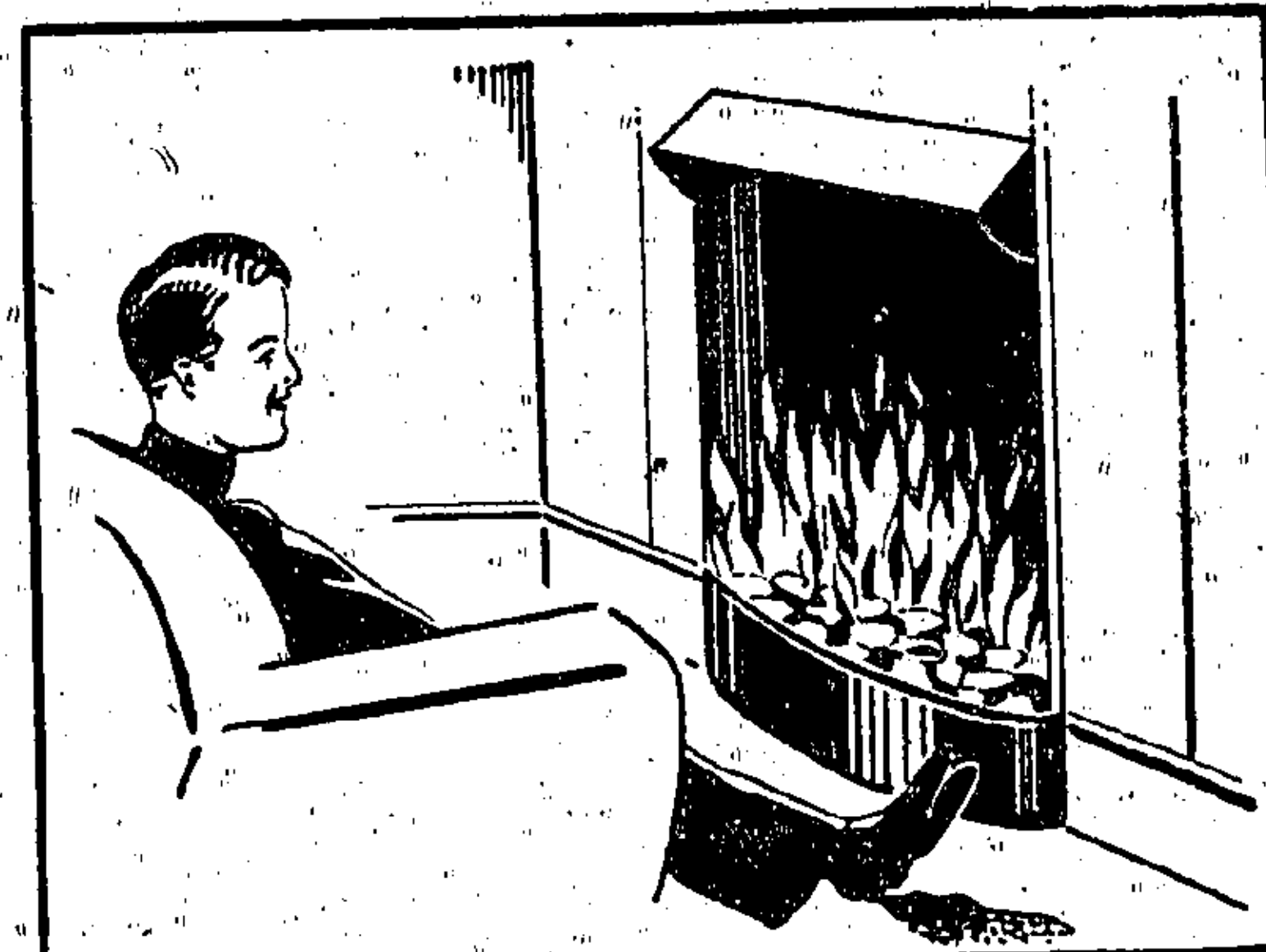
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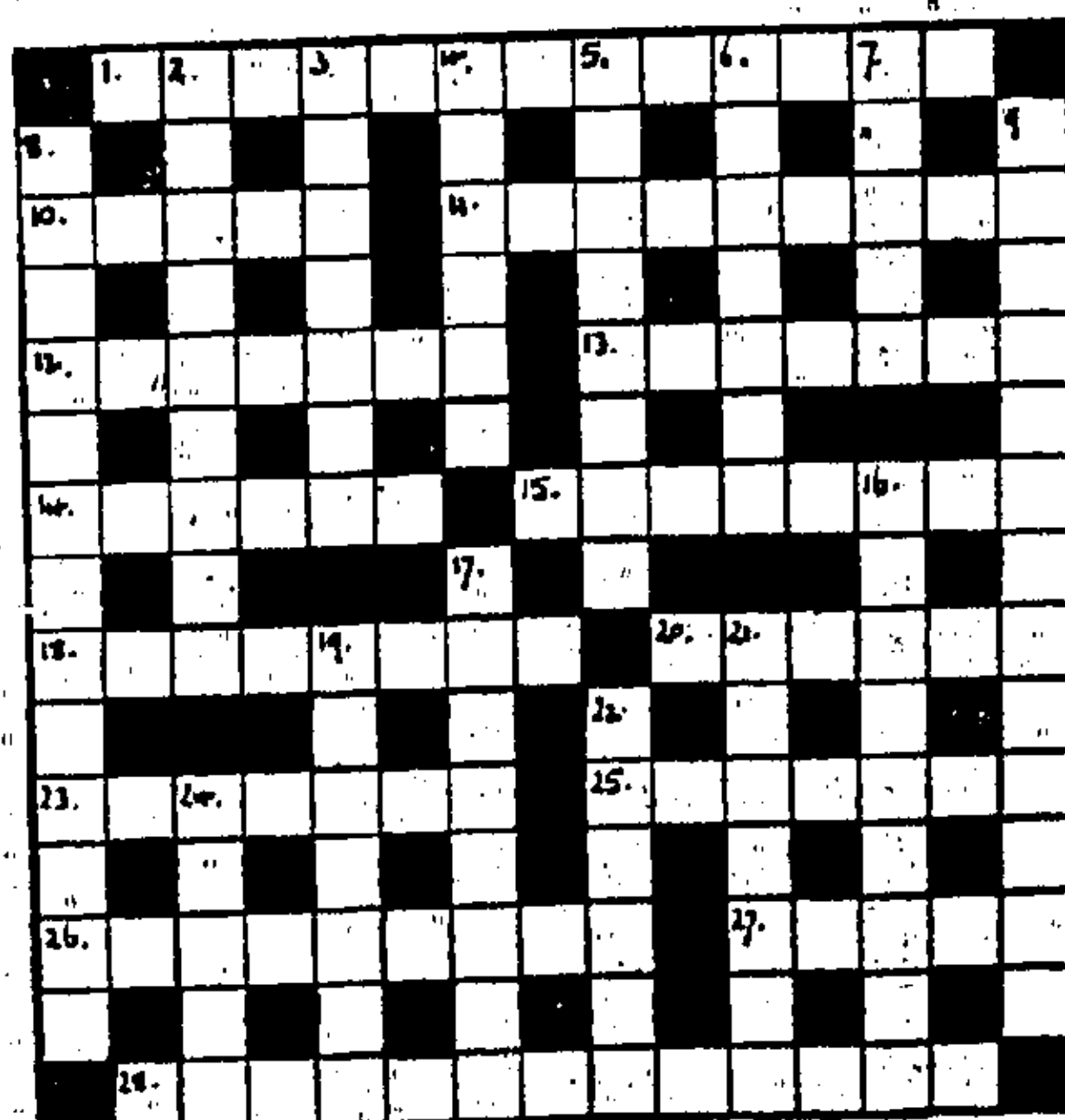
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- How the marksman looks—and makes a mistake.
- Like a precious stone.
- A literary connection.
- Take my soul on it—you'll find the answer.
- May cover the face of the East.
- A character from Arms and the Man.
- Where you may see the present in suspense (2 words, 9 and 4).
- Samuel Johnson was the great one.
- Poisonous spider.
- "It is thine host, tribe, calls" (Merry Wives).
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# MAJESTIC THEATRE TRIAL AT SESSIONS

## Accused Of Uttering Forged Tickets

THE TRIAL OF CHUI SUI-PO, head shroff and booking clerk of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, who is charged on eight counts of uttering forged documents, will be resumed before Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions at 10 a.m. today.

The case is a sequel to the discovery by Mr. C. Goldin, manager of the Theatre, of eight forged counterfoils among the tickets sold for the 7.20 p.m. performance on February 13.

The defendant gave evidence in the afternoon.

Questioned by his counsel, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Chui said that it is quite possible, after tickets had been sold from a genuine book, for a forged counterfoil to be slipped in on top of the genuine tickets.

Under cross-examination by Mr. E. Williams, Crown Counsel, the defendant stated that there were occasions when he did not check his receipts.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was no case against his client in respect of the ticket alleged to have been uttered on Dec. 19 when Sgt. Fraser, acting on instructions, went to the Theatre and booked two dress circle tickets.

His Lordship agreed with Mr. D'Almada but refused to hold the submission that there was no evidence that his client knew the tickets were forged.

**EMPLOYED SIX YEARS**  
Chui had been employed by the Theatre for the past six years. He was in charge of the first-class booking office and it was his duty to look after the cash.

Mr. Williams described how Sgt. Fraser went to the Theatre on December 19 and bought two tickets for the 9.30 p.m. performance. The tickets were issued to him by Chui, and Sgt. Fraser found that one of them was different from the

other. Another thing he discovered was that the numbers were not consecutive.

On February 13, after the 7.20 performance had started, Mr. Goldin made a check of the counterfoils which were then in the hands of an usher. He found that eight of them were forgeries. The police were informed and Chui was arrested.

The cash book kept by Chui was examined and it was found that tickets bearing the same numbers as those on the forged ones had already been sold the previous day.

**RESEMBLED R.**

Wong Chi-wah, of the 'Albert Printing Press, said his company had been printing tickets for the Theatre for the past ten years. A difference in one of the forged tickets was that the character C in the word Majestic was without the bottom hook and resembled an R.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that the colour and texture of the genuine tickets were sometimes different, and that there was sufficient to puzzle even him.

Mr. Goldin testified that there were three booking offices in the Theatre.

**SOLD BY USHER**

Questioned by Mr. D'Almada, Mr. Goldin agreed that occasionally one of the ushers sold the tickets. Frequently the booking office was opened an hour or so before the arrival of Chui and during that period tickets could be sold by the second shroff or one of the ushers who had authority to do so.

The eight forged tickets could have been sold on the day previous and by someone else, not necessarily Chui. It was quite possible to make an error in the marking of the booking plan.

The jury comprises the following: Messrs. L. B. Warren (Foreman), Wong Kwok-king, Wong Man-Kit, B. Agafuroff, J. B. Tam, Wong Kim-wah and Fung Ping-fan.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 16, there were altogether 75 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 30 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 30, was knocked down and killed by a bus while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male, age 20, died from injuries received while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 75 accidents, 33 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 17 accidents were due to other causes.

# HEAD SHROFF ON

## PRISONER HANGED AT STANLEY

### SAIKUNG CASE RECALLED

LAU TIN-YEUNG, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on Feb. 15 for the murder of an aged Chinese woman at Ap Man Liu Village, Salkung district, was hanged in Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at dawn yesterday in the presence of Prison officials and the medical officer.

It will be recalled that Lau Tin-yeung was charged with Lau Tau before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on February 13, 14 and 15. Lau Tau, who was defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was found Not Guilty and acquitted. Lau Tin-yeung was defended by Mr. Ingilis Hosang, instructed by Mr. A. el Arcuill.

The jury comprised Messrs. D. Buchanan (Foreman), Lo Tai-yau, E. W. Sharp, I. C. Baker, A. E. Gutierrez, Ho Shiu-que and C. P. Grant.

Lau Tin-yeung is the first man to pay the supreme penalty at Stanley Prison this year. His was the second murder trial since Jan. 1, 1940.

An inquest was held at the Central Court yesterday afternoon with Mr. T. J. Houston sitting as Coroner.

## CHINESE P.C. DETAINED ON JAPANESE SHIP

The alleged abduction and imprisonment of a Hongkong police constable aboard a Japanese ship, the Shirogami Maru, in Hongkong harbour led to a police raid on the O. S. K. wharf on Monday it was officially revealed yesterday morning.

The constable C. 41, of the Cantonese contingent, attached to Yaumatei Police Station, was arrested by the Japanese in Hongkong harbour and detained on board for 24 hours by the ship's Japanese military guard.

He had been on special leave to Canton to get married, and was returning with his wife and mother. News of his detention on the Shirogami Maru was first revealed to the Police here by his mother.

**RELEASE REFUSED**

A European police officer was sent to the ship but release of the constable was refused, and the Japanese Consul, Mr. T. Oda, was unable to obtain the detained man's release when his assistance was requested by the authorities.

At 11 p.m. the police sent a squad of men to the wharf to prevent the ship from leaving. The ship, due to leave for Canton at 8 a.m. did not sail till 5 p.m. after the captain had finally handed the detained constable over to the authorities.

It is alleged that the constable's detention was effected by the Japanese military guard on board, who "arrested" him for having searched about among the belongings of other passengers for a suit case he had lost.

## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC THEORY EXAMINATION

The following are the results of the local Theory Examination held in December 1939, at the University of Hongkong, as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

**A.T.C.L. DEGREE**

Miss Lily Yeung having passed the full Diploma Examination, has obtained the degree of Associate of the College (A.T.C.L.).

Other awards are as follows:— Examination for Teacher's Diploma:—Dorothy J. Henderson; Rosabel Hsu, Art of Teaching.

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

Pass with Merit

Cheung Lai Wan, Pansy Li, Gloria J. Moss, Wong Yan Fai.

**PASS**

Lily Lien Sung, Melba M. de Sousa, Wong Fung Seen, Alice Yui, Emily Yui, Virginia Yvanovich.

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Honours. — Norman Broad-

bridge.

## Witness To Be Called For Defence

### BANKNOTES TRIAL ADJOURNED

In order to give the two defendants time in which to summon a witness whose evidence might dispose of the charge against them, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, adjourned hearing, till Tuesday, Mar. 26, of the case in which Cheung Chenk, 30, and her husband Chui Wai, 31, face counterfeited bank note charges.

The woman was arrested when she allegedly attempted to pass a second forged \$5 banknote in a shop in Graham Street, after having previously succeeded in handing one to the shop and receiving \$4.70 change, for the purchase of 30 cents worth of sausages.

She was charged on two counts of uttering \$5 forged banknotes and the man with possession of forged banknotes, one the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and one for the same amount on the Central Bank of China.

Both accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. M. F. Key (Foreman), A. C. Xavier, Kwan Mok-chung, S. M. Isack, J. G. Marshall, E. Manning and B. Naess.

**LONG STATEMENT**

The Court sat till nearly 6 p.m. when, second defendant, making a long statement from the dock, said that he met a friend, named Shek Chui, in Macao. He (defendant) was without money and he asked Shek for a loan. The latter gave him \$5 notes and some Chinese currency. He came to Hongkong with his wife and they took a room in a boarding house. He did not know till his wife was arrested that the notes were forged. As he had received the money from an old friend, whom he trusted, he did not suspect that they were not genuine.

So Ching, assistant comrade on the ship on which the couple travelled from Macao to Hongkong, testified to having received a letter, written to him by an old friend of his, asking him to take special care of the couple on the voyage.

The hearing was adjourned to enable the police to summon the friend who wrote the letter. The woman gave a Macao address at which he would be found.

## Death Of Mr. Li Chor - Chi

Mr. Li Chor-chi, Accountant of the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation and Secretary of the Ho Hong Company, passed away yesterday morning at the Queen Mary Hospital.

He had been in hospital since Friday, suffering from acute gastric trouble.

**POPULAR SINGER**

The late Mr. Li Chor-chi was 52 and a bachelor. He was a highly popular amateur tenor and organised many concerts on behalf of charities. He spoke French fluently and sang in that language in addition to Spanish and Italian. His home, "The Corner House," Kai Tak, was open to friends of all musical tastes.

He leaves two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, Mr. James Zeemin Lee (now in Shanghai), Mrs. Rose Chow (daughter-in-law of Mr. Shouson Chow) and Mrs. Alice Chow, wife of Mr. C. L. Chow, B.A., F.O.I., T.D. (Birmingham).

The funeral will be held today, the cortege to leave Brown, Jones Funeral Parlours, 45 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, at 4.30 the interment to take place at the Chinese Christians Cemetery, Pokfulam, at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, friends are requested to send donations in memory of the late Mr. Li Chor-chi to the Chungshan Refugee Fund, c/o Oversea Chinese Bank, 13, Queen's Road Central.

## COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, two cases of small-pox, five cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of chicken-pox, and one case each of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and dysentery were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 19.

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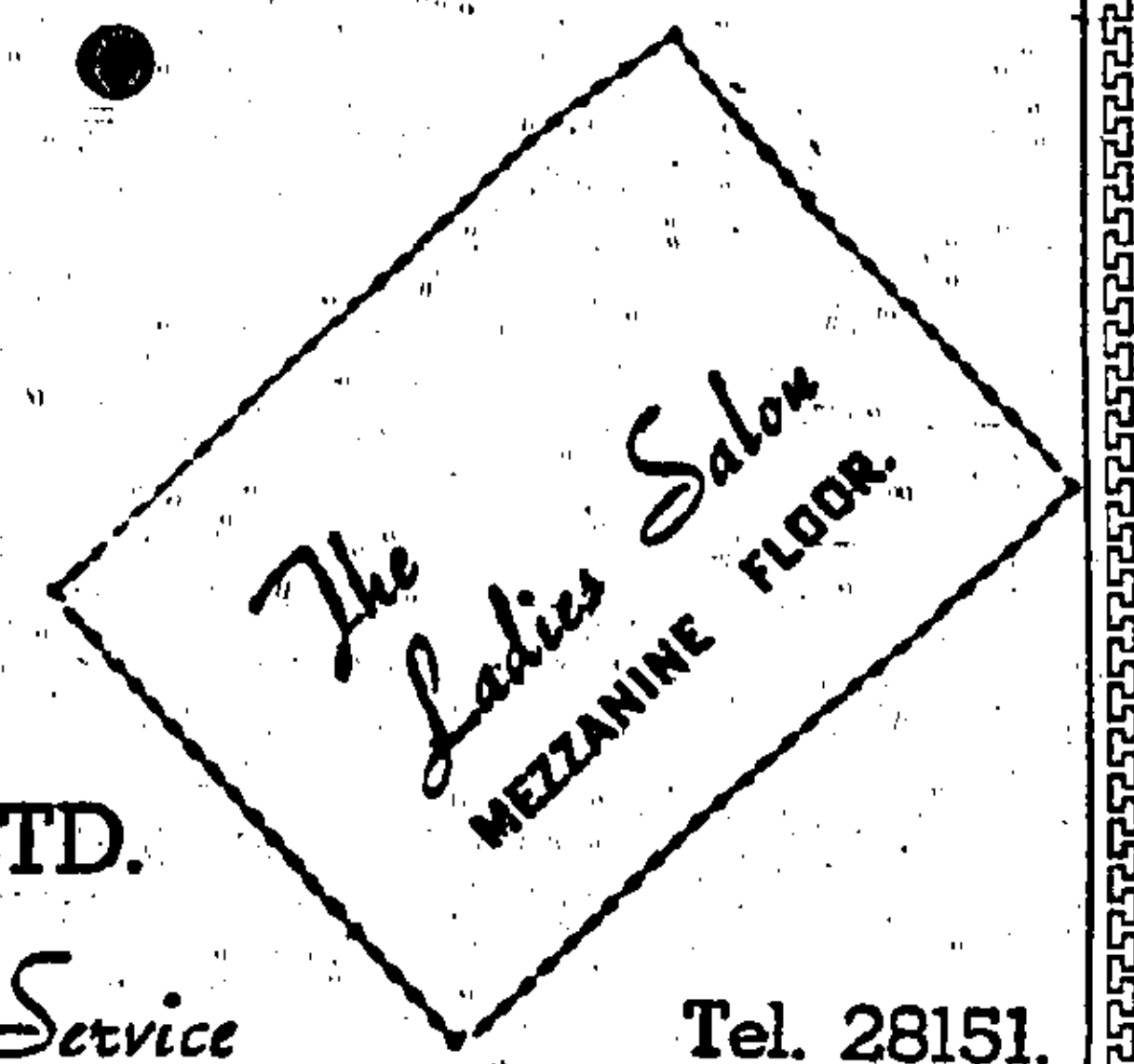
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## FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN OF CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

The first return of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association's membership and financial campaign is as follows:—

The name of the team is given first with the team captain after: Tam Juen, Mr. Tam Juen, \$2,220; Tung Wing Tuen, Mr. Sek Tao Chow, \$2,084; Pui Ching, Mr. Yeung Yen Hai, \$1,630; Ching Yat, Miss Ho How Yung, \$1,332.50; Pui Cheung, Mr. P. C. Kwok, \$1,240; Kwun Yock, Mr. Mark Chow Leun, \$1,047; Man Kwong, Mr. Wong Man Kwong, \$1,032; Y's Men, Mr. C. P. Wong, \$1,008; Kau Yan, Rev. Lee Kiu Yan, \$847; Ling Ying, Dr. Hung Ko Wong, \$795; Pui Tao, Miss Heun Wai Ling, \$700; Tui Tung, Mr. T. T. Poon, \$672; Wai Lit, Mr. Cheng Wai Lit, \$610; Wun Yook, Mr. Y. Y. Wong, \$516; Pok Oi, Mr. Chan Bing Yan, \$475; Yuet Sang, Mr. Tao Yuet Sang, \$440; Yook Kai, Mr. George She, \$430; Fan Wan, Mr. Wu Fan Wan, \$403; Yau Wing Tuen, Mr. Chan Cheong Wing, \$471; Yook Sai, Mr. Fung Yook Sai, \$344; Kwok Kuen, Dr. K. K. Wong, \$318; Yan Wing, Mr. Lun Yan Wing, \$315; Lai Juen, Mr. Poon Chong Sau, \$314; Sing Tau, Mr. Wu Ho, \$283; Man Kau, Mr. Wong Man Kau, \$228; Yui Ying, Mr. Seto Haun Yen, \$184; Tin Look, Mr. Chow Tin Look, \$111; Jan Sing, Mr. Kwok Jan Sing, \$89; Mo Wah, Mr. Chan Mo Wah, \$40.

Total secured \$21,058.20.

Next return on April 2.

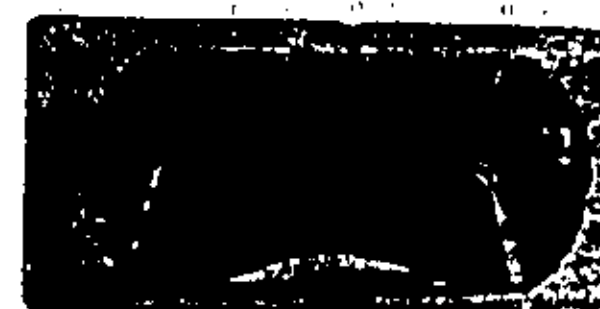
**Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN**

The Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign, which has been in progress for the last three weeks, was brought to an exciting close yesterday afternoon at the final report rally. The sum secured is \$31,350.00.

Mrs. Henry Ling's team was first in this week's report with \$1,955; Mrs. Wang Chik-hing and Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen led the second third teams, respectively.

The winners for the total campaign will be announced at a thanksgiving supper to be held next week.

The hostesses for the rally were the Young Married Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A.



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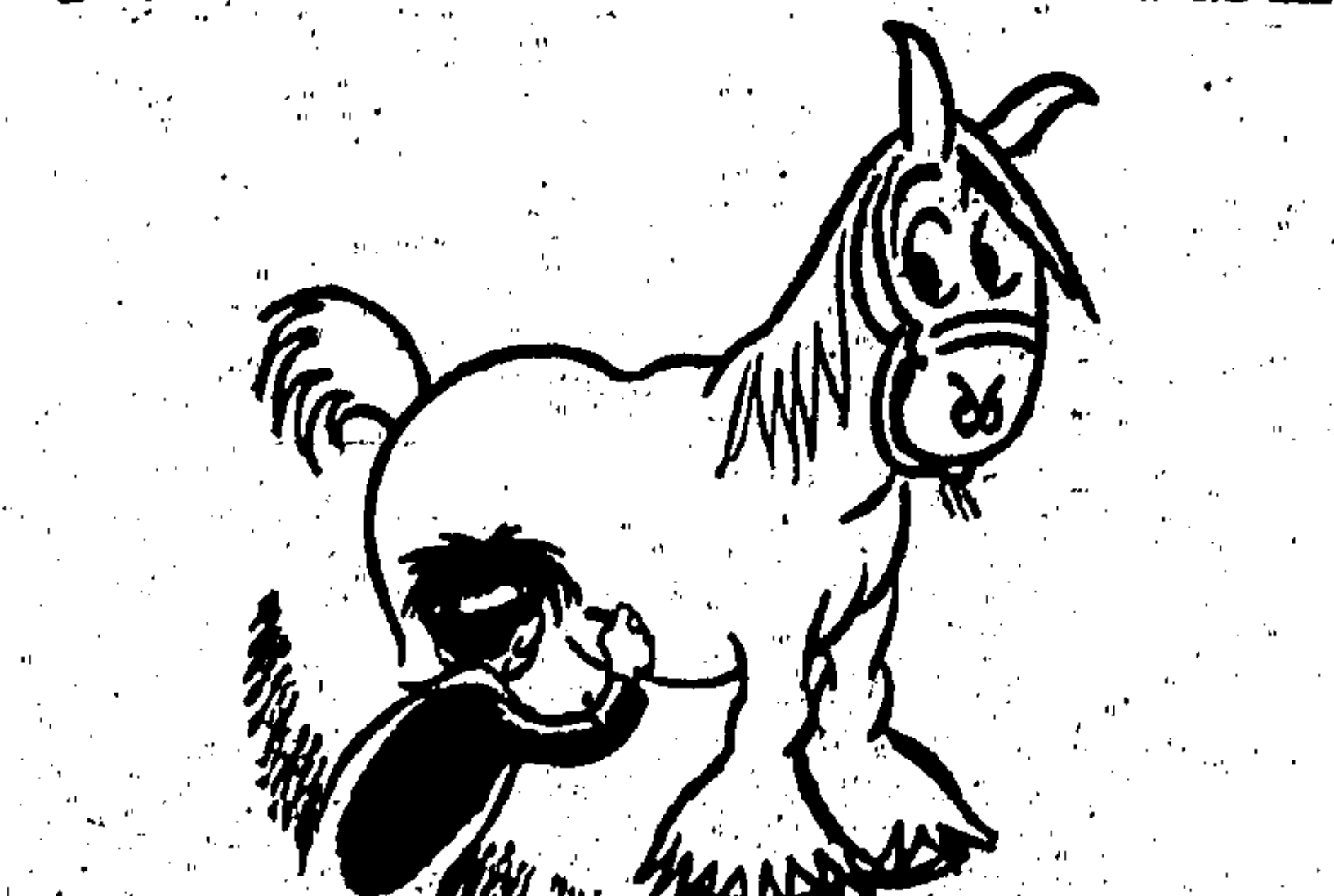


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Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the First of February, 1940. Three numbers each were drawn covering three different currencies of Bonds of the above Loan respectively as follows:—

| Nos. 399, 611 and 744 for C.G.U. Bonds: |             |        |        |  |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--|
| 6 Bonds of C.G.U.                       | 1000 each = | C.G.U. | 60,000 |  |
| 120 " " "                               | 100 " =     | "      | 12,000 |  |
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| Nos. 685, 829 and 912 for £ Stg. Bonds: |             |        |        |  |
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| 6 Bonds of £ Stg.                       | 1000 each = | £ Stg. | 6,000  |  |
| 105 " " "                               | 100 " =     | "      | 10,500 |  |
| 120 " " "                               | 50 " =      | "      | 6,000  |  |
| 600 " " "                               | 10 " =      | "      | 6,000  |  |
| 300 " " "                               | 5 " =       | "      | 1,500  |  |

1131 Bonds £ Stg. 30,000

| Nos. 063, 621 and 870 for U.S.\$ Bonds: |             |        |        |  |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--|
| 6 Bonds of U.S.\$                       | 5000 each = | U.S.\$ | 30,000 |  |
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4251 Bonds U.S.\$ 150,000

All Bonds in three currencies of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above drawn numbers respectively shall be drawn, bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank of China as of April 30, 1940, for a period of six years, after which period any such drawn bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, payments shall be effected by the said four Banks at Hong Kong, and overseas holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the said four Banks at Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 2 of the abovementioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,492,500, £ 249,250 and U.S.\$ 1,246,250 respectively due April 30, 1940, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 28 Coupons Nos. 3 to 30 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

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March 2, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fraction making up such share.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that this Administration, so far, neither has its Office nor any authorised agent in Hong Kong; and the public is advised to guard against any one making use of the Administration's name or representing himself as its agent for deceitful purposes.

Yunnan-Burma Highway Transport Administration,  
Ministry of Communication,  
Kunming, China.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, PANG KWOK SUI of George Grimble & Co., 1, Princes Building, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Minister of Shipping, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HANG SANG" of Hong Kong Official number 114779 of gross tonnage 2141 tons, register tonnage 1356 tons, heretofore owned by Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, for the permission to change her name to "TAIPOSHAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by PANG KWOK SUI.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 20th day of March, 1940.

PANG KWOK SUI.

Two British Soldiers Wed At Registry

Two British soldiers were married to local girls at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of marriages, officiating. The couples were:—

Pte. James A. L. Worten, Royal Army Medical Corps, Withead Barracks, Kowloon, and Miss Au Sau-ying, waitress, No. 10, Sai Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon; Gunner John W. Dickson, Royal Artillery (attached to the 20th Heavy Battery), and Miss Milla Chang, No. 175, Fa Yuen Street, third floor, Kowloon.

Other Registry marriages yesterday were:—

Mr. Chan Kai-kit, Government clerk, No. 508, Nathan Road, ground floor, Kowloon, and Miss Wong Yook-ying, No. 587, Reclamation Street, ground floor, Kowloon;

Mr. Yung Yue-kwong, clerk, No. 23, Thompson Road, first floor, Hongkong, and Miss Leung Lai-wah, No. 22, Bowring Road, first floor, Hongkong;

Mr. Lo Yuk-chung, No. 48, Ho Shing Street, Hongkong, and Miss Li Wai-kee, No. 18, Po Yee Street, Hongkong.

**FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE**  
Notice of the forthcoming marriage was announced between Mr. Chin-Hing, merchant, No. 11, Yuk In Fong Street, first floor, Hongkong, and Miss Mai May-Ching, No. 10, Wing Wah Terrace, second floor, Hongkong.

ARRIVALS AT KAI TAK

Arrivals at Kai Tak by the Air France air liner Ville de Calcutta yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Thorbeck, Mr. P. McLane, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Aborgast and Mr. A. J. Avramov.

N.T. ROBBERY

Gold articles and other ornaments, and money, to a total value of about \$1,185.50 were stolen from Au Yeung-yuen, master of a haberdashery shop in the New Territories.

Five robbers, all armed with revolvers, entered his house in Hang Tau Village about 1.30 a.m. yesterday and ransacked the premises.

DEATH

On Wednesday, March 20, 1940, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Mr. Li Chor Chi, aged 52 years, Funeral today, the cortege leaving Brown, Jones Funeral Parlors, 45, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m., the interment to take place at the Chinese Christians Cemetery, Pokfulam, at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, friends are requested to send donations in aid of the Chungshan Refugees Fund, c/o Oversea Chinese Bank, 13, Queen's Road Central.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. J. H. Roberts sincerely thanks all friends for their attendance at the funeral service and for their floral tributes and kind condolences in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. Nechaeff and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to friends who attended the funeral service, sent flowers, or expressed sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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THE PUPPET INCUBATOR

RECENTLY a local Chinese newspaper published a cartoon depicting the birth-pains of the new puppet "Central Government" which has been for so long on the verge of establishment. The cartoon was in the form of a strip, the first frame of which showed an egg. In the second a dignified rooster, wearing a top hat marked "Konoye" came and brooded over it, but it refused to hatch. Then came another rooster, Hiranuma. Then a third, Abe. The final sketch showed Admiral Yonai still sitting on the same obstinate egg and, evidently having learned nothing from the failure of his predecessors, wearing the same hopeful expression.

TODAY, the egg is still unhatched but the Japanese Government has not reduced by one whit its determination that something will, after all, come out of it. For as much as doubting this, Mr. Saito was expelled from the Diet. Admiral Yonai continues his efforts strenuously, and his predecessor in the premiership, General Abe, has been sent to China to see that all things attending the appearance of the new regime are auspicious and that, this time, something really happens.

ONE MUST GRANT that, if the Japanese are nothing else, they are at least persistent. In the case of the Wang "government," this persistence, in the face of all obstacles, indicates a firm conviction that however cheap, ramshackle and obvious the fraud, it is still likely to prove useful. Under the conditions of today, the new "government" is incapable either of attracting new adherents from Chungking or of winning the recognition of Third Powers. But the Japanese, it appears, look forward to the emergence of new conditions. Like Hitler, they see prospects of aggrandisement for themselves in the exploitation of a possible desire by the stronger powers to divert the expansionism of Tokyo in the direction of the Soviet. They hope, simultaneously, for the renewal of civil war in China in which case an already established Wang Ching-wei Government can appear on the arena as a useful *deus ex machina*.

WHILE AWAITING this consummation, the invaders will erect their facade and seek to consolidate it both internally and internationally. The former process will rely on the intimidation of the people of the occupied territories by Japanese bayonets, the latter on a new technique of blackmail. Already, concessions such as the long-promised opening of the Yangtze are made conditional on the "approval" of the puppets, and it is certain that all future sops to the Anglo-American Cerberus will conceal similar barbs.

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND of the magnitude of China's real awakening and the struggle of all her people against invasion, all these calculations and manoeuvres sink into their true insignificance as confessions of weakness on the part of a "conqueror" who cannot conquer with his own forces. But the fact is that they exist, they are believed in in Tokyo, and an attempt is being made to "sell" them to reactionary groups in the West. More serious than this, some of these groups, seeing China's deliverance by her own forces only as a "danger" are ready to accept Japanese propaganda at its face value, in the same way as they accepted Hitler's posturings at face value during the critical pre-war years.

WHILE WANG CHING-WEI, the laborious preparations for the foundation of his regime and the outpourings of his paid scribblers are properly treated with a mixture of amusement and scorn, the Chinese people and the leaders whom they follow from choice are by no means unaware of the real dangers which lurk behind the scenes of the puppet show at Nan-king.

11-POINT PEACE PLAN DISCOUNTED IN U.S.

SOPS TO ITALY AND BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Reports of the German Eleven-Point Peace Plan were discounted by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Private Secretary, who told reporters that no information has been transmitted to the United States Government to support the published reports of such a plan.

On the basis of authoritative reports received by the United States Government "the peace headlines would appear to be very empty."

Mr. Early added that President Roosevelt had carefully read and analysed all the reports received.

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Beyond that, however, Germany would get everything she wants in Europe and there would be no way to right the wrongs she has inflicted on her neighbours.

"ITALY'S MILITARY PREPARATION"

ROME, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini received Marshal Graziani, Chief of the General Staff, and discussed "certain problems concerning Italy's military preparation."

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PEACE PLAN RUMOURS DENIED BY GERMANY

TWO DECISIONS

RUSSO-ITALIAN UNDERSTANDING

BERLIN, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—An inspired statement, denying the peace plan rumours, declares that Germany has nothing to say on the question of peace after rejection of the Fuehrer's offer of Oct. 6, 1939, an offer made only once.

A message from Amsterdam reports that a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman told neutral correspondents that people abroad still did not seem to understand that the German Government had taken two decisions.

FIRSTLY, to continue the war until complete victory was achieved.

SECONDLY, after victory to secure Germany's vital interests once and for all and to end the eternal menace of plutocratic democracies.

RUSSIA & ITALY

MEANWHILE, the Wilhelmstrasse is openly discussing the desirability for a better understanding between Russia and Italy and Reuter understands that a visit by Herr von Ribbentrop to Moscow is still possible.

ITALY TOO SCOUTS PEACE IDEA

ROME, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—The idea of a peace offensive by Signor Mussolini is scouted by Signor Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia.

He says it is grotesque for the democracies to insist on fixing on Il Duce the permanent task of intermediary. It is unthinkable that Il Duce should visit the capitals of Europe in a peace movement for which no government is yet asking.

SAND & PEBBLES

Underground noises, comparable to thunder, were heard yesterday, followed shortly by the eruption of sand and pebbles, which damaged several houses, notably the roof of the Seismological Observatory.

In the course of the last ten centuries, Etna was responsible for the death of at least 100,000 people. The most severe eruption occurred in 1693 taking a toll of 60,000 lives.

JAPAN STICKS TO HER PUPPETS

TOKYO, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, had an interview with Mr. H. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister.

The Houghi Shimbun says Sir Robert Craigie remarked that the British Government, "cannot be indifferent to the establishment of a new 'Central Regime' and its attitude. Accordingly the British Government desires to know the attitude of the Japanese Government towards Wang Ching-wei's government."

Mr. Arita replied that the Japanese Government would offer absolute support, to the establishment of the new regime and its growth and was ready to extend early recognition.

BIG WIN FOR "SIGNALS"

The "Royal Signals" registered a big win over U.S.S. Edsall in a friendly game of Ten Pins last evening in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys. They won by 468 pins.

The Edsall were short of two men and T. Class and J. P. Vicks, of U.S.S. Gold Star filled the places.

Royal Signals: Cpl. H. Blount, 863, Cpl. J. H. Watts 871, L/Sgt. G. Sommerville 734 and L/Cpl. D. J. Hall 813. Total 3,017.

U.S.S. Edsall: T. Class 760, J. R. Vicks 630, J. Lebzelter 620 and J. Herron 521. Total 2,531.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, 1st floor, Exchange Building, on THURSDAY, 28th March, 1940, at 5.15 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940, to FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 25th March, 1940. (Easter Holidays).

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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# BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION TO FIGHT UNTIL PURPOSE OF ALLIED CAUSE IS FULLY ACHIEVED

## Prime Minister Replies To Criticisms In House Of Commons War Debate

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Continuing his speech in the House of Commons in yesterday's war debate, Mr. Chamberlain next referred to President Roosevelt's definition of moral peace.

"It is to obtain such a peace that we have taken up arms," added Mr. Chamberlain. "We intend to fight until it has been secured."

The Prime Minister then dealt with the Scapa Flow raid which he described as "an important affair."

"If indeed it was a raid upon the fleet in Scapa Flow," he continued, "it must be classed as a failure. Not more than 20 bombs were dropped. But perhaps 'undue attention' has been given to what happened because of what is described as 'an unimpeachable communiqué' from the German High Command." (Laughter.)

"We remember their previous 'unimpeachable communiqués.' Only one warship was damaged and that damage was minor. We must always expect attacks on our fleet bases on our northern and eastern shores, but we are confident of our ability to meet them."

"There are some who would want a more vigorous policy, who say that by some unexplained imaginative stroke of daring we ought to wrest to ourselves the initiative. The time and place for us to strike must be decided upon with the most expert advice we can command."

**PREMIER REPLIES TO OPPOSITION**

After the Opposition Leaders, Mr. C. R. Attlee (Labour), Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) and Mr. Hore-Belisha had spoken, Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the debate and after announcing the R.A.F. attack on Hornum, referred to the fear expressed by the Opposition Labourite, Mr. Hugh Dalton, that the morale of the country was not being sufficiently sustained by the Government.

The Prime Minister said: "It does not conduce to winning the war to suggest that this country is being outwitted at every turn."

## HITLER TO TELL REICHSTAG OF BRENNER TALK

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler may summon the Reichstag in the next few days to hear the result of the Brenner meeting, it was learned from a Berlin source.

The decision probably depends on a final message from Rome, after Signor Mussolini's farewell talk with Mr. Sumner Welles.

## Finnish Resistance Should Have Been Maintained In Interests Of The Allies, Declares Mr. Hore-Belisha In Commons Debate

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—"It was in the interests of the Allies to maintain the resistance of Finland," declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary for War, in the course of his speech in yesterday's War Debate in the House of Commons.

Mr. Hore-Belisha asked whether in their strategy diplomacy and their total efforts the Allies were doing everything to achieve their aims.

## BOMBS DROPPED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—According to the Esbjerg Telegram, two planes of unknown nationality flew over the Danish Peninsula, 60 miles from Sylt, and dropped bombs, but it is not known whether any damage was done.

Ten minutes later, two bombs fell near Hvidsand. The windows of several houses were shattered.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—It is now believed that about 60 British aircraft participated in the raid on Sylt and that the raiding planes were Whitley heavy bombers and Wellington medium bombers.

War began with two swift strokes. Poland was annihilated and German commerce was swept from the seas. Since then Germany had been inactive on land and the Allies had applied a blockade. It was the sole offensive weapon they had employed.

Events had shown that it was indeed unfortunate that the Allies had allowed their intended initiative to be wrested from them. It was known to everybody that the need for men was urgent.

Britain and France hesitated. The enemy acted. Finland was lost. Mr. Hore-Belisha said that today the effects in Europe were everywhere apparent. There were moves towards new alignments.

## BALKAN STABILIZATION AS ITALY'S PRICE FOR SHAKING HANDS WITH MOSCOW

AND AMERICA MAY SEND ENVOY TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Official quarters persist in affirming that Mr. Sumner Welles had no hand in the Brenner Conference.

It is suggested here that Herr Hitler is seeking to use Mr. Welles' presence for his own purposes.

**PRESS VIEW**

In the press view, Herr Hitler is regarded as probably trying to bring about improved Russo-Italian relations and, it is added, Signor Mussolini will consider stabilisation of the Balkans worth the price of shaking hands with Moscow.

According to the Baltimore Sun, President Roosevelt is considering the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Germany, and his choice for Ambassador in Berlin will probably be Mr. Clarence Piccott, a leading figure in Quaker relief and peace activities.

**MR. WELLES LEAVES**

ROME, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles did not see Signor Mussolini yesterday. However, he lunched with Count Ciano at the Rome Golf Club and the two statesmen remained in conversation for a couple of hours after lunch. The American Ambassador was also present.

Mr. Welles was to leave for Genoa yesterday evening and will embark in the Conte di Savoia today.

## FRENCH BILL TO COMBAT NAZI PROPAGANDA

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Havas).—Members of the French Parliament who have been sentenced for anti-national activities will be deprived of their civil rights, if the Chamber concurs in the Bill passed by the French Senate today.

Prior to voting on this law, the Senate discussed at length the Communists' Hitlerite propaganda activities and the Home Minister, M. Albert Serraut, pointed out the close Soviet-German cooperation in the propaganda field. "It is by German planes that Communist pamphlets are being distributed in France," he said.

## TOKYO THINKS — OR HOPES!

TOKYO, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—If the European war spreads to the Balkans, Italy is sure to discard her present neutral attitude and take sides with Germany in order to protect her access to the national resources of the Balkans. Colonel Kawakawa, Japanese Attaché in Rome during the past year, informed pressmen upon his return to Tokyo today.

## Italian Ship Sunk While Dictators Meet

## INDIGNANT DUTCH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—While Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler were talking together at Brenner Pass, Nazi sea warfare was busy sinking another neutral ship, an Italian collier. She was the 5,000-ton Tins Primo, which was broken in two by an explosion off the coast of England.

One of her crew died and several others are in hospital.

**DUTCH INDIGNATION**

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Nazi attempts to justify German methods of sea warfare are rejected by the Netherlands Liberal newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.

The paper declares that on a number of points, neutrals have formed their own opinion—an opinion which differs considerably from the German standpoint. It is not only according to British reports that Dutch crews have been shot at and Dutch ships sunk, says the paper. Nearly the whole German procedure against Dutch ships has aroused indignation in Holland.

## Hitler's Sole Policy

"BY ALL MEANS AND ALL WEAPONS"

BERLIN, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Nazi Germany is determined to achieve a smashing victory over the Allies in the near future, announced the Wilhelmstrasse yesterday, as Herr Hitler returned from Brenner Pass.

"Victory" will take a diplomatic, rather than a military form at first, the spokesman said, and German officials indicate that, within the next few days, they expect to see Italy draw close to the Soviet Union as an immediate step towards neutralising the Balkans and immobilising any allied offensive against Germany in that area.

**"BY ALL MEANS"**

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—All the German press yesterday concentrated on the same theme, that Herr Hitler's sole policy is to end the war victoriously "by all means and all weapons," says the Lokal Anzeiger.

The men are members of Moslem movements. They wear uniforms, carry spades and conduct military drills.

They have encouraged rival movements among the Hindus and aggravation of feeling led to a Government ban on all processions of such societies.

## Fear Of Damage In Relations With Soviet Will Not Deter Objective Of British Policy

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Speaking on the Russo-Finnish war in the House of Lords yesterday Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, said: "Your Lordships can rest well assured that we shall not be deflected from our main objective, which is the defeat of Germany, by the fear that any particular action on our part at any time might damage our relations with the Soviet Union."

"I do not think I can define British policy more concisely at this stage than that."

## OPPOSITION TRIBUTE TO FINLAND IN WAR DEBATE: ASSURANCE IS WANTED FOR ENERGETIC CONDUCT OF HOSTILITIES

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—SPEAKING IN THE WAR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY, MR. C. R. ATTLEE, said that Finland's magnificent fight against aggression was in the same cause as that for which Britain was fighting.

The duty of assisting Finland, he said, was not laid only upon Britain but upon all members of the State's League. In this case Norway and Sweden, he said, had not powerful armaments.

He did not like to hear harsh judgment made against people who after all were pretty close to the front line.

The amount of aid Britain could send was conditioned by the extent to which they could act in concert with Sweden and Norway.

Any infringement of their rights was quite unthinkable, he continued.

The Opposition, added Mr. Attlee, were not in a position to say that the British Government could have sent more help with safety, but he would like to be certain that what had been sent was sent in time and without unnecessary delay.

**MINERS UNEMPLOYED**

On the subject of coal he said that too many miners were unemployed for war time. The transport system was wasteful and they should make better use of railroad, canal and sea transport. He was of the opinion that a great deal more direction was wanted there.

They wanted greater utilisation of their man-power and Mr. Attlee reminded the House that there were still 1,400,000 unemployed in Britain.

**LIBERAL VIEWS**

Sir Archibald Sinclair agreed with Mr. Chamberlain in assigning the proper perspective to the recent engagement at Scapa Flow.

The question at issue was whether Europe would rattle back into barbarism and gangster governments or whether they could recreate their civilisation based on freedom, justice and the rule of the law.

## JAPANESE IDEA OF A JOKE

TIENSIN, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—"It was meant as a joke," declared Lt.-Col. Mori, Japanese military spokesman, in a supplementary interview this morning, denying the interpretation placed on his statement at yesterday's press conference to the effect that the blockade of the Tientsin Concessions would be lifted only after Japan, Italy and other foreign powers have rendered their concessions to China.

He added: "I implied that any agreement reached in Tokyo would be insufficient to lift the blockade."

## Vitality Replaced By Ovaltine

Every moment of the day we are all using up energy. Life is a strenuous business nowadays and the demands made on our reserves of energy are tremendous. This is not a bad thing in itself, provided we make certain that the energy expended is rapidly and fully replaced.

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## RATIFICATION OF PEACE PACT

MOSCOW, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Ratifications of the Russo-Finnish Peace Pact are to be exchanged as soon as approval of the Supreme Soviet Council is obtained. M. Paasikivi, Finnish representative, is now in Moscow with the ratification of Finland.

## SOVIET OBJECTION TO DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE

MOSCOW, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The Official Tass Agency says that it is authorised to state that reports that the Soviet Union does not object to the conclusion of the so-called defensive alliance between Finland, Sweden and Norway do not correspond with facts, since "such an alliance would be aimed against the U. S. S. R. and be a direct contradiction to the Peace Treaty with Finland."

Finland and we should thrash these things out before our cause suffers another damaging setback."

## General Chiang Entertains Educational Delegates

CHUNGKING, Mar. 20 (Central).—Delegates to the National People's Educational Conference, summoned by the Ministry of Education, were entertained at a banquet yesterday evening given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, President and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, respectively.

More than fifty delegates from different municipalities and provinces were present. Government officials invited included Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, director of the political affairs department of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Wei Tiao-min, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan.

**GEN. CHIANG'S ADDRESS**

Addressing the delegates, Generalissimo Chiang said that the ancient Chinese educational methods emphasizing both mental enlightenment and physical training should be reviewed as a remedy for Chinese education for the past few decades which neglected physical and spiritual training. The war which caused a general migration from the principal coastal and river towns to the interior, the Generalissimo declared, affords a good opportunity to renovate the educational programme to meet emergency demands.

**MILITANT SPIRIT**

The Generalissimo admonished that the militant spirit should be implanted in education and emphasis should be laid on moulding the character of the students so that they may become good and useful citizens.

At 4 p.m. the delegates were entertained at a tea reception given by Minister Chen Li-fu who in the course of an address reported the efforts of the Ministry of Education in the promotion of music as a form of education. A delightful musical programme concluded the reception.

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And the woman who doesn't feel dressed unless she carries batches of old correspondence tied up with blue ribbon, old and new shopping lists on odd pieces of paper, packets of sweets, three mirrors, and the dog's lead, as well as miscellaneous cosmetics and keys that don't belong to any known door, had better pass this by. Conversely, she would be much more comfortable if she discarded half these things and put the other half about her person.

Like this, for instance:

Convert your existing swagger coat by making patch pockets of felt or suede to sew on the skirt and on the bodice. Buy the material to match or contrast with the coat. You can get felt squares for 3d. each in most colours big enough for your purpose, and the suede, rather dearer, by the yard. Trim these carefully to the size you want, and sew them to the coat with thick thread or wool with large stitches.

For the breast pockets, you get two out of one piece of felt. Trim them with buttons to match the coat.

If you feel your hand-stitching isn't strong enough to hold all your cosmetics, machine stitch first, and then hand-stitch.

### Plain Colours:

For a plain colour or black dressy coat you can have pockets of fur or fur fabric. Interline these with domette and then either line them with the same silk as the lining of your coat or with some bright, more substantial fabric.

A three-quarter length or short coat can have pockets sewn right round the fronts from the edges of the facing to the side seams, like the knitting aprons mother used to make. They should be about six or seven inches deep, according to the length of the coat, and stitched down at appropriate points to make sections.

### Sequins:

Sequined pockets can be sewn on evening dresses and embroidered ones on day dresses, and patch ones look nicest in a bright contrasting colour. A collar and pocket to match is a good notion.

## THAT CRUSHED DANCE FROCK

WHEN a light summer or dance frock is crushed or crumpled, slip it on a hanger and shake it over the steam from a large saucepan of boiling water, or hang it in the bath-room while you are having a hot bath.

### BABY PERSIAN LAMB



Persian baby lamb returns to favor for winter in Judy Garland's wardrobe. Smartly tailored shoulders are squared and the coat is fitted to the waist with skirt flared. Pockets are inset. A dash of color is added in the red felt lapels; buttons are of chased silver.

## Shopping Sense

- Invest in pastel colours only when you're sure the material is washable. (You'll save many cleaners' bills this way.)
- Don't buy an unusual colour for a frock or coat that's got to be the basis of your wardrobe; because accessories will have to be dyed to match, an expensive proposition, and you'll have difficulty in matching up.
- Don't fritter away the dollars on a selection of buttonholes, jabots, and white collars. They'll certainly give a new look to an old outfit, but remember—they'll probably wilt under the strain of only a few days' wear. Instead, buy jewellery that wears for ever—a Victorian brooch, a barbaric bracelet, or necklace; or a set of unusual-shaped buttons.
- Inexpensive suede goes greasy and bald with very little wear, so resolve not to be tempted by cheap bags and gloves. (Soft calf, incidentally, is a good alternative, as it wears very well, always looks good.)
- Careful how you choose a new skirt. Loose weaves and tight fits soon get a "seamy" look. For more freedom of movement and longevity better have one with pleats—unless you are a cycling enthusiast, in which case a flared skirt will last you better.
- Beware when buying stockings that they are not so sub-standard that they'll ladder the first time you wear them. Make sure that they are the right

## Feminine Styles Prevail In Paris Fashion Survey

A SURVEY of Paris dressmaking trends today showed strictly feminine modes prevailing on all fashion fronts, despite gains made in military styles.

### Summer Styles

New summer collections revive ankle-length waists frocks, some with rose-trimmed bodices. Garden embroidered organdies express feminine chic beneath flower-trimmed hats of lace or straw.

Long-skirted evening suits appear in black wools or blue satins with fitted or tube-shaped jackets with rhinestone buttons, gold mesh pockets, or flower-embroidered revers.

### Changing Waistlines

Important silhouette changes include lowered waistlines, although higher waistlines are hinted in some day and evening coats. Bloused treatments at the waist are repeated for evening, especially for contrasting bodices.

With few exceptions, the day silhouette is widely flared from the hip down, with waists tight; the shoulders natural or slightly broad; the skirts short. The shortest skirts come to the middle of the kneecap; the longest, about 15 inches from the ground.

Suavely-fitted, princess coats in silks or wools play up feminine curves. Other coats are shoulder-swung or hang straight and loose for summer lines. Suits have tight-fitted jackets, or are in loose box styles, the latter sometimes made reversible when silk lined.

### Important Pockets

Great importance is given throughout to pockets. Print pockets appear on plain coats worn with print dresses.

Principal day materials are tweeds, rep, basket weaves, flannel, jersey, shantung, surah, the silks, printed satins and crepes, checks, plaids and stripes in wools and silks. Evening materials are satin, taffeta, chiffon, tulle, lace, faille, moire, silks, jersey, dull crepes, printed cottons and silks, checked and plaid silks.

## Knitting Points FOR SOCK MAKERS

IF YOU ARE KNITTING SOCKS FOR OUR TROOPS AT THE FRONT, remember that the main fault in knitted socks lies in the narrowness of the top of the welt. When stretched this should measure 14 inches round and 7 inches across, allowing plenty of stretch for a good-sized leg.

To ensure pleasing results the following hints should prove helpful to women knitting socks for soldiers.

### Knitting the Welt

Welt or ribbing: Cast on very loosely 48 to 52 stitches of "Zinnia" or equivalent weight of wool, or 52 to 56 stitches with the "Gold Label" or equivalent weight of wool, knit one round (loosely) plain; then work in rib of 2 plain, 2 purl for 4 inches.

### Grafting the Toe

Break off wool, leaving about 18 inches, thread darning needle. Bring wool from back.

Knit the front stitch and take it off. Purl the front and leave it on. Purl the back and take it off. Plain the back and leave it on. Purl the front and leave it on. Purl the back and take it off. Plain the back and leave it on.

Continue till all the stitches are woven off. Run wool neatly down side of the toe; be very careful NOT to graft too tightly.

### Measurements

When the sock is completed, press gently under a damp cloth, omitting the welt, and the sock should measure—from under heel to top of welt—14 inches. From back of heel to tip of toe 10, 11, or 11½ inches. Welt should measure, when stretched to capacity, 14 inches round and 7 inches across.

length for your leg and that they fit well round the ankle.

Buy lingerie that will wear for years; that means, look for good material and plain finish rather than lots of lace and poor material. If you're choosing satin, test it by gripping it tightly in your hand. If it's pure silk it won't crush.

## SPRING MEANS BLACK



Joan Crawford wears a sheer wool crepe in black with gold jewel highlights. The dress is one-piece with an all-over fullness effect. This is achieved in the sleeves by an almost dolman cut with the wide shoulders faintly gathered at the round neck. Belted in black kid, the skirt is a series of unpressed pleats. A twin set of jewels in twisted gold with jewel insets decorate the slit neckline of the dress. Miss Crawford completes her ensemble with a large muff of silver fox with traps' hat to match and as herald of Spring wears banded sandals in patent leather with open toes and heels.

## SPRING CLEANING IN THE KITCHEN

If there is one room in the house which generally looks as if it needs cleaning more than any other, it is the kitchen.

In spite of its daily dusting, and sweeping, and its weekly turn-out, walls and cupboard doors in the kitchen are bound to become a little dull and greasy, and the ceiling will look grimy.

### \*THE GRATE\*

The kitchen grate will be sure to need the attention of the sweep, and probably the stove will be obviously in want of a special overhauling, while as for the cupboards and drawers—well, even in the best-regulated household they are never tidy enough to please the particular housewife.

China and glass, not in use every day, is bound to want washing. It pays to have the ceilings, in kitchens and sculleries whitewashed frequently, and the walls given a fresh coat of washable paint or distemper.

### \*THE WALLS\*

Choose a bright, clear shade for the walls, and have washable curtains in gaily checked gingham or pretty patterned cretonne to tone or, if you prefer, the newer plaid curtains, which are not harmed by steam.

It is a good plan to turn out all broken utensils, and dishes for which you know you will have no further use. If you are buying new equipment, resolve to be thoroughly up-to-date, and buy cheerful, coloured basins, jugs and canisters for groceries, aluminium pans and glass and earthenware casseroles.

### \*"GON GAY"\*

Even dust-pans and broom handles have "gone gay" nowadays, and it makes for a brighter atmosphere in the home to have a simple colour scheme in the kitchen.

Examine all jam and preserved fruit for mildew, and replace soiled covers. Re-line the shelves of the store cupboard with white American cloth, and the drawers, with clean lining paper.

### \*COOKERY BOOKS\*

If your cookery books are tattered with long usage, re-cover them with lined or strong brown paper, and mend torn pages with transparent music paper.

An index file of favourite recipes is a most useful kitchen possession. Keep your tradesmen's books in a place where other members of the family know where to find them besides yourself, and have a special spot for receipted bills.

## Round The Shops

WHEN THE PRESENT DULL weather breaks again, and warmth and sunshine take its place, clothes and accessories for outdoor wear—sports, afternoon parties and gay nights—will again occupy the thoughts of Hongkong's women folk.

After all, smartly dressed at all times and suitably dressed for all occasions must be the keynote of millady's ambitions, and with the assistance one gets from the fashion houses in the city, this should not prove difficult.

### For Informality:

For informal and sports wear, Lane, Crawford's are displaying a really choice and pleasing range of lightweight woollen coats. Smartly cut in the very latest of styles, they can be obtained in a wide range of colours and designs. The camel hair and wool mixtures are particularly stylish and neat, as are also the wool and llama models, while for those who have a penchant for colours, a visit to Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon will reveal an attractive selection as anyone could desire. Nasty blues, dusty pinks, naturelles and mustard shades in beautifully soft materials—so lovely to look at and so chic to possess.

### For All Occasions:

The fashion house for all occasions Mayo's, in the Arcade. Morning, afternoon, party and evening attire are what they cater for and satisfaction is their slogan. This week they are making a grand display of the most charming selections in evening dresses in silks, taffetas and crepe silks. Delicately and refreshingly modelled, they are exquisitely inviting in style and cut and bear the stamp of quality. Callers at Mayo's will also find it worth their while to inspect their showing of new summer straws—again, hats for all occasions—so daintily fashioned and at prices that defy competition.

### For Social Events:

Rivelle, in the Arcade, has a special display in the most perfectly turned out flower toques for weddings and social events. Rivelle has obtained these fashionable models in the most attractive blends of colour which will suit any taste and fancy. Then, of course, Rivelle has a proud selection of summer wear in silk prints—all so pleasantly cool looking that they cannot help but attract attention and favourable comment. Turning to evening dresses, Rivelle's silk organza and crepe models, exuding the height of fashion, have to be seen to make one realize what perfection in design and finish means. Rivelle offers them in an amazingly wide selection, for she never has still disappointed a customer. With a brand new display of summer hats to tempt her callers, Rivelle should have a busy time.

### Perfect Photography:

With "perfect photography" as their motto, Studio de Luxe, in Pedder Building, continue to attract more clients than they anticipated when they opened their doors—but with all the extra orders on their hands, their standard of work remains as high as ever. Those who have entrusted their work to the studio have been unanimous in their appreciation of the courtesy, care and

## TRY THESE COOL SWEETS ON WARM DAYS

### Orange Curd

The rind and juice of 2 oranges, the juice of half a lemon, 2oz butter, 8oz sugar, 4 eggs.

Rub off the rind from the oranges with lumps of sugar, squeeze and strain the juice from the oranges and lemon. Beat up the eggs. Melt the butter in a pan and add all the other ingredients.

Stir over a low heat till the mixture thickens and is near boiling point. Put into small jars and seal.

This makes a delicious filling for cakes, sandwiches and tarts, or it may be eaten instead of jam.

**Lemon Jelly Sponge**  
Let 1oz gelatine stand in 1½ pints water until it is dissolved. Then boil 10 minutes with the rind and juice of 2 lemons and ½lb loaf sugar.

Remove rinds and pour the rest into a large basin. When nearly set stir in 2 stiffly beaten whites of eggs and whisk all together till stiff and frothy. Place in moulds on a glass dish.

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## In The LAUNDRY

MANY faded materials will revive wonderfully if a little vinegar is placed in the rinsing water. This is especially good for colours that have faded through being washed with strong soaps and powders.

If applied at once, powdered starch will take out many kinds of fruit stains on linen. It must be left on the stained part for a few hours, so that all discoloration is absorbed by the starch.

THE washing of handkerchiefs is made much easier if overnight they are placed in a bucket of warm water to which a little salt and soap powder have been added.

TO remove iodine stain from linen, wet the stain with a few drops of water and well rub in some bicarbonate of soda. Repeat on the other side of the linen.

eggs and the whites whipped to a stiff froth and a little lemon juice. Pour into a buttered fire-proof dish and cook about eight to 10 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

When three-parts cooked, sprinkle sugar all over. The soufflé should be golden brown when finished. Serve at once in same dish.

### Orange Tapioca

Ingredients: 1 teaspoonful fine tapioca, 2 oranges, 1 pint water, some custard, 4 tablespoonfuls castor sugar, 2 eggs.

Put the tapioca into a saucepan with the water and boil until a transparent mixture is formed; then add 3 tablespoonfuls of the castor sugar and the grated rind of the oranges. Beat together the yolks of the eggs with the rest of the castor sugar, then add the strained juice and the pulp of the two oranges.

Add this preparation to the cooked tapioca and stir over the fire until thickened; then add the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and stir for three minutes longer. Pour the whole into a wetted mould and leave until cold. When set turn on to a dish and serve with custard.

FRUIT used as the foundation for sweets gives a delicious tang to a nutritious dessert.

Below are some interesting recipes introducing oranges, lemons and bananas as important ingredients.

Place sponge cakes in bottom of a glass dish. Cut lemon, squeeze out juice and sprinkle the peeled bananas with it, pouring remainder on sponge cakes.

Dissolve jelly as directed, pour sufficient on sponge cakes to cover them and leave to set. Arrange bananas and sections of orange on the jelled sponge, cover with jelly and leave it in set.

### Banana Souffle

Take 4 ripe bananas and mash well with a fork. Put in a pan a tablespoonful flour, 1½ tablespoonfuls castor sugar, dilute with hot milk, bring to the boil slowly and cook a little more, stirring all the time.

When it has thickened add the mashed bananas, the yolks of 2



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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, March 19. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)                  | 98½    |
| Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%                           | 15     |
| Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)        | 53     |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47                  | 51½    |
| Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908               | 50     |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)          | 29     |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912                    | 39     |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)          | 104    |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan                     | 57     |
| Honan Rly. 5%                                   | 15     |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911                           | 19     |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)            | 17     |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913                | 13     |
| S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%                            | 20     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)            | 13     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)           | 13     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 13     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)  | 13     |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907                        | 50½    |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924                        | 55     |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924                        | 72     |
| Chartered Bank                                  | 9½     |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)                   | 91½    |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)                   | 92     |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)                  | 19     |
| Chosen Corporation                              | 6½     |
| Pekin Syndicate                                 | 1½     |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.                         | 15     |
| S'hai Waterworks "A"                            | 15½    |
| Union Insurance                                 | 23     |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber                           | 20     |
| Allied Ironfounders                             | 14     |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries                        | 41½    |
| Austin Motors, ord.                             | 17     |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.                | 61½    |
| B-A. Tob. (bearer)                              | 100½   |
| Mexican Eagle                                   | 12-5/8 |
| Cannell Laird, ord.                             | 7½     |
| Mexican Eagle                                   | 6½     |
| Courtaulds                                      | 38     |
| Distillers                                      | 68½    |
| Dunlop Rubber                                   | 32½    |
| Gen. Electric (England)                         | 80½    |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co.                          | 77½    |
| Hawker Siddeley Air.                            | 13½    |
| Bristol Aeroplane                               | 15½    |
| Imperial Chemical Ind.                          | 31½    |
| Imperial Tobacco                                | 118½   |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord.                        | 51½    |
| Rolls Royce                                     | 91½    |

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers | Sellers | Price | Volume | WED., 20. MAR.                            | Buyers | Sellers | Price | Volume |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|---|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|        |         |       |        | <b>Bank</b>                               |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Bank                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Do. (Col. Reg.)                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Do. (Lon. Reg.)                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Chartered Bank                            |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Mercantile Bk. "A"                        |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Mercantile Bk. "C"                        |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Bank of East Asia                         |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | N. C. & S. Bank                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | <b>Insurance</b>                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Canton Insurance                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Union Insurance                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Underwriters                              |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Fire                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | <b>Shipping</b>                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Douglas                                   |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Steamship                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Indo-China (Prof.)                        |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Indo-China (Def.)                         |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Shells                                    |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Waterhouse                                |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. & K. Wharves                         |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Providents (new)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. & W. Docks                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Do. (new)                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Kailash                                   |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Vanessa Gold Mine                         |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Hong Kong Mines                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Lands, Hotels and Buildings               |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Hotels                               |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Lands                                |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Do. & Devel.                              |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Hempstead                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Chinese Estates                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Cotton Mills                              |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Ewo (S.)                                  |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | S'hai Cottons (S.)                        |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Zong Sing (S.)                            |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Wing On Textiles (S.)                     |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Public Utilities                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Tramways                                  |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Park Tram (old)                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Park Tram (new)                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Star Ferry                                |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | F'ratel Ferry                             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Do. (new)                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | China Lights (O)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | China Lights (New)                        |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | China Lights Rta.                         |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Electric                             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Macao Electric                            |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Sandakan Light                            |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Telephones (old)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Telephones (new)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Tramways                                  |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Tramways (Prof.)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Industrials                               |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.                     |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.                    |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Canton Loan                               |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Cement                                    |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Ropes                                     |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Miscellaneous                             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Dairy Farm (Old)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Dairy Farm (New)                          |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Ch. Steamship                             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Constructions (old)                       |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Constructions (new)                       |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Lane Crawford                             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Nanyang Tobacco                           |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Sinco                                     |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Watsons                                   |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.                    |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Govt. 4% Loan                        |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan                       |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | H.K. Wing On                              |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | S'hai Wing On                             |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Wing Fung                                 |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Maritime Inv. (Ldn.)                      |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Maritime Inv. (H.K.)                      |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | Wm. Powell                                |        |         |       |        |
|        |         |       |        | *Sale to Shanghai                         |        |         |       |        |

## MERCANTILE BANK FINAL DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Hongkong, has received a telegram from their head office in London advising that, at the annual general meeting of shareholders, a Final Dividend of 6 per cent on the "A," "B" and "C" shares will be recommended (making 12 per cent for the year less Income Tax), £25,000 written off landed and house property, £30,000 contingency account, £179,639 carried forward to 1940 account.

## CO-OPERATIVES CONFERENCE

KUNMING, Mar. 19 (Central).—The headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is planning to summon a conference of all co-operative units throughout Free China at Chungking on June 1.

Simultaneously, an exhibition of the products of the various co-operatives will be held.

The Yunnan branch of the organisation will shortly establish a porcelain factory at Kutsing and a tannery at Tall. It will also seek improvement in the weaving of native cloth at Mitu and the manufacture of sugar at Kai-yuan.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Leyland Motors            | 75  |
| Tate & Lyle               | 54½ |
| Turner & Newall           | 65½ |
| United Steel              | 23½ |
| Smethwick Drop Forg.      | 15  |
| Armstrong Stevens, ord.   | 6   |
| Pressed Steel, com.       | 17  |
| Vickers, ord.             | 18½ |
| Woolworths                | 65½ |
| Anglo-Dutch               | 24  |
| Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust | 33½ |
| Burma Corporation         | 9½  |
| Commonwealth Mining       | —   |
| Marsman Investments       | 14½ |

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was inclined to dullness and slightly easier

BUYERS

Canton Ins., £232.  
Docks, £23.  
Providents, \$5.20.  
Realities, \$4.95.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.20.  
China Lights (New), \$5.30.  
Telephones (Old), \$30.  
Ropes, \$6.05.  
Telephones (New), \$11.80.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1500.  
Lands, \$38.  
Tramways, \$18.10.  
Ropes, \$8.10.

SALES

Providents, \$5.20.  
Lands, \$38.  
Tramways, \$18.  
Electric, \$68½.  
Ropes, \$6.05.  
Telephones (New), \$11.70.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atok 188, Antamok 090/135.  
Baguio Gold, 22s, Batang Buhay 010s, Big Wedge 17½, Coco Grove 11b, Con. Mines 0030s, Demonstration 10s, East Mind. 10b, I.X.L. 34½, Ipo Gold 10s, Itogon Mining 22b, Masbate Con. 07½, Mind. Motherlode 69½, Mine Operation 08s, North Camarines 06½, Paracale Gummaus 18½, San Mauricio 74s, Surigao Con. 17½, Suyoc Con. 13b, Syndicate Inv. 020s, United Paracale 25b, Benguet Con. 5.50b.

Randfontein Estates 38½  
Western Holdings 15½  
Sub-Nigel 188½  
Tansani Gold Mining 6d.  
Anglo-Iranian 52½  
Burmah 71½  
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 78½  
\*Nominal  
\*ex-dividend

## Satisfactory Position Of H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. - Annual Meeting

In spite of keen competition the sales of rope made by the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., exceeded those of the previous year and the position of the company is most satisfactory.

This was disclosed in the speech made at the Company's annual general meeting yesterday by the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman of the Board, when he proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Shields said:—The net profit for the year is \$115,874.60 and this amount added to the balance of \$4,515.70 brought forward from 1938, shows a total of \$120,390.30 at credit of profit and loss account available for appropriation, which your directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$100,000.00  
Pay a bonus to Staff and Workers 5,507.00  
An d/c carry forward to the credit of next year's account 64,883.30  
\$170,390.30

## KEEN COMPETITION

Competition is still very keen, but I am pleased to be able to report that our sales of rope during the year under review exceeded those of the previous year. You will see in the profit and loss account that the profit on working is \$112,945.47. This compared with the figures for 1938 shows an increase of about 38 per cent.

With regard to our properties, there was a constant demand for Chinese flats during the past year and all the 112 flats of the 23 houses at Kennedy Town continue to be fully occupied. The Factory Buildings at Ma-tau-kok are also in occupation.

The stocks and stores have been valued, as usual, at cost or under, and depreciation on buildings, etc., has been calculated on the usual basis. Additional depreciation of \$30,000.00 has been provided in respect of Plant and Machinery to allow for further replacements, etc., and the amount has been debited to Profit and Loss Account.

The war in Europe has affected delivery of some machines ordered last year, but these have now arrived and are in course of erection at the factory.

You will also observe in the Profit and Loss account a return of the General Managers' Commission to the minimum authorised by the Articles of Association, which was reduced voluntarily to 50 per cent in 1935 and subsequently raised to 75 per cent in 1938.

The staff and workers deserve the bonus recommended by your Board and I trust that the same will receive your approval.

## CURRENT PROSPECTS

Now as regards the prospects for the current year I am glad to say that we have started the year well and hope that the present demand for cordage will continue. In view of the present uncertain conditions I cannot say more than that.

I do not think that there are any other items in the accounts that need special comment, and I therefore propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 20, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32  
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/32

On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 350  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/8

On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 97 1/8

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32  
On demand ..... 102 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23  
Credits, 60 days sight 23 7/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 42 3/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 102 1/2  
Credits 4 months sight 113 7/8

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 108

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 48

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 150 1/8

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/33 1/32  
Bar Silver per oz. 30 13/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20.13/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. India bought. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 375.3/8.

## Market

Extremely dull. No business was reported.

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 27/32 March/June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash.

## U. S. Dollars

There were sellers at 23.3/8 Cash/March and 23.1/16 April, buyers at 23.3/16 Cash and 23.1/8 April.

## Shanghai Dollars

358.2 sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/8. Subsequently the market rose to 4 9/8 and the last rate indicated sellers for Spot at 4 1/8. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 6 7/16 and later the rate rose to 6 15/32. Towards the close sellers were again quoted at 6 7/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 20 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| London   | 0/4    |
| New York | 6-3/16 |
| Japan    | 28-1/4 |
| India    | 22-1/8 |
| Paris    | 294    |
| Hongkong | 26-3/4 |

## Sellers

|      |          |         |
|------|----------|---------|
| Spot | 0/4-1/8  | 0/4-1/8 |
| Mar. | 0/4-7/8  | 0/4-7/8 |
| Apr. | 0/4-1/16 | 0/4-3/8 |

## U. S. Dollars

|      |          |          |
|------|----------|----------|
| Spot | \$6-7/16 | \$6-7/16 |
| Mar. | 6-13/32  | 6-13/32  |
| Apr. | 6-5/16   | 6-9/32   |

Market—Inclined to be easy.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8.  
U.S. Dollars, 36-7/16.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-1/2 per cent.

NOTICE: All Japanese markets will be closed tomorrow.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-01-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 83-5/8.

## New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).  
3.75-3/4.

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|------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| SINGAPORE RUBBER | 37-1/4         | 37-1/4   | off 1/8 |
| APRIL-JUNE       | 36-1/4         | 36-1/4   | unch.   |
| JULY-SEPT.       | 35 cts.        | 35 cts.  | unch.   |

The market was steady but quiet.

**LONDON RUBBER** Previous close Today's close  
Buyers Buyers Change  
S P O T 11-1/16 11-3/16 up 1/8  
A P R I L 11-1/16 11-3/16 up 1/8  
M A Y 11 11-3/16 up 3/16  
J U N E 11 11-1/8 up 1/8  
J U L Y - S E P T. 10-15/16 11-1/16 up 1/8  
O C T. - D E C. 10-7/8 11 up 1/8

After ruling steady, the market improved on small orders meeting with scarcity of sellers.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Liverpool and Bombay sold, after which the progress of the farm legislation caused a substantial recovery.

Recent selling on recurring peace rumours has apparently strengthened the market technically. We continue to expect May contracts above 11 cents by middle of April.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The strength of the market is attributed to reports of heavy covering by large importers.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The market strengthened under the influence of higher foreign cables, the strength of the cash markets, dry weather in the South-West and less apprehension of peace rumours.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 145.59; Today close, 146.43; Change, up 84.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| Commodity            | High   | Low    | Prev. Close | Today's Close | Change |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| New York Cotton, May | 10.52  | 10.41  | 10.47       | 10.48         | .01 up |
| New York Rubber, May | 18.33  | 18.20  | 18.14       | 18.33         | .19 up |
| Chicago Wheat, May   | 10.33  | 10.13  | 10.11       | 10.24         | .13 up |
| Chicago Corn, May    | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2      | 56 1/2        | .01 up |
| New York Hides, June | 13.78  | 13.57  | 13.59       | 13.61         | .02 up |

Total sales Monday—70.40 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

|           |            |            |         |
|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
| March     | 18.25b/29a | 18.35b     | 10. up  |
| May       | 18.14/14   | 18.16b/25a | 19. up  |
| July      | 18.05/05a  | 18.12/12   | 10. up  |
| September | 17.95/95   | 18.00b/09  | .05 up  |
| December  | 17.81/81   | 17.79b/90a | .02 off |

Total sales—1,100 tons.

Last trading day—27/3/40.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

|           |               |             |          |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| May       | 10 1/4/10 1/4 | 10 1/4/10 2 | 1 1/2 up |
| July      | 9 3/4/9 3/4   | 9 3/4/9 3/4 | 1 1/2 up |
| September | 9 1/4/9 1/4   | 9 1/4/9 1/4 | 1 1/2 up |

Monday's sales—17,062,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**

|           |               |               |        |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| May       | 55 1/2/55 1/2 | 55 1/2/55 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| July      | 55 1/2/55 1/2 | 55 1/2/55 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| September | 57/57         | 57 1/2/57 1/2 | 1/2 up |

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**

|         |               |               |        |
|---------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| May     | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| July    | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| October | 90 1/2/90 1/2 | 90 1/2/90 1/2 | 1/2 up |

**NEW YORK HIDES**

|                      |          |          |        |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| June                 | 13.59/59 | 13.70/70 | .02 up |
| September            | 13.53/53 | 13.95/95 | .02 up |
| New York Official    | 34-3/4   | 34-3/4   |        |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 3.77-3/4 | 3.75-3/8 |        |

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
Silver—India bought. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-13/16d.

Forward, 20-13/16d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
Silver, Official, 34-3/4

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Ready             | 56-06 |
| Apr. 3 Settlement | 56-08 |
| May 1 Settlement  | 56-12 |

## LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUIET

London, Mar. 20 (Reuters).  
The Stock Exchange was quiet, most groups tending to ease, but gilt-edged was steady.

Trading in the new War Loan was small, with the price closing at a quarter discount.

Elsewhere the decline in Indian gold findings was a notable feature, following confirmation of the news of the new Mysore tax.

Wall Street was steady.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 19 (Reuters).  
TIN  
Standard, Cash 247-3/4 248  
Standard, 3 months 248-1/4 248-1/2  
Settlement Price 247-3/4  
Strait 273

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| STOCKS                       | Last Sale | Mar. 19 | STOCKS                     | Last Sale | Mar. 19 |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Adams Express                | 7 1/2     |         | Lakey Foundry & Mac        | 4 1/2     |         |
| Allegheny Steel Co.          | 21 1/4    |         | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass    | 49 1/2    |         |
| Allied Stores                | 35 1/2    |         | Lockheed Aircraft          | 28 1/2    |         |
| Allis Chalmers               | 35 1/2    |         | Loew's Inc.                | 36 1/2    |         |
| Aluminium Ltd.               | 99 1/2    |         | Lott Incorporated          | 30        |         |
| Amer. Can.                   | 113 1/2   |         | Mack Truck Inc.            | 24 1/2    |         |
| American Cyanamid B.         | 37 1/2    |         | Martin, Glen L.            | 41 1/2    |         |
| Amer. & Foreign Power        | 11        |         | McKesson & Robbins, pfd.   | 24 1/2    |         |
| Amer. Gas & Elec.            | 22 1/2    |         | Monsanto Chemical          | 109 1/2   |         |
| Amer. Locomotive             | 19 1/2    |         | Montgomery Ward            | 53 1/2    |         |
| Amer. Metals Co.             | 24 1/2    |         | National Aviation          | 12        |         |
| Amer. Radiator               | 8 1/2     |         | Nat. Dairy Products        | 16 1/2    |         |
| Amer. Rolling Mill           | 14 1/2    |         | Nat. Distillers            | 24 1/2    |         |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.    | 49 1/2    |         | National Gypsum            | 10 1/2    |         |
| Amer. Sugar Refining         | 19 1/2    |         | National Lead              | 20 1/2    |         |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.            | 17 1/2    |         | Nat. Power & Light         | 7 1/2     |         |
| Amer. Tobacco "B"            | 88 1/2    |         | National Steel Corp.       | 85 1/2    |         |
| Amer. Waterworks             | 8 1/2     |         | National Supply Corp.      | 8 1/2     |         |
| Anacosta Copper              | 28 1/2    |         | New York Central           | 15 1/2    |         |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.      | 21 1/2    |         | Niagara Hudson Power       | 5 1/2     |         |
| Auburn Motors                | 1 1/2     |         | N. American Aviation       | 22        |         |
| Baltimore & Ohio             | 5 1/2     |         | North American Co.         | 20 1/2    |         |
| Barber Asphalt Co.           | 14 1/2    |         | Northern Pacific           | 7 1/2     |         |
| Barnsdall Oil                | 11        |         | Owens-Illinois Glass Co.   | 61        |         |
| Bendix Aviation              | 31 1/2    |         | Pacific Gas & Elec.        | 33 1/2    |         |
| Bethlehem Steel              | 73 1/2    |         | Pacific Lighting           | 47        |         |
| Bliss & Co.                  | 14 1/2    |         | Packard Motors             | 3 1/2     |         |
| Boeing Airplane Co.          | 20        |         | Pan-American Airways       | 19 1/2    |         |
| Borg-Warner                  | 22        |         | Paramount Pictures         | 7 1/2     |         |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp.       | 10 1/2    |         | Pennsylvania R.R.          | 21 1/2    |         |
| Briggs Mfg.                  | 20 1/2    |         | Phelps-Dodge               | 35 1/2    |         |
| Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.     | 22 1/2    |         | Phillips Petroleum         | 38 1/2    |         |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan           | 87        |         | Pittsburgh Coke & Iron     | 7 1/2     |         |
| Canadian Pacific R'way       | 5 1/2     |         | Public Service of N.J.     | 41 1/2    |         |
| Case, J.I.                   | 67        |         | Pullman Inc.               | 26 1/2    |         |
| Celanese                     | 29 1/2    |         | Pure Oil                   | 61        |         |
| Chesapeake & Ohio            | 39 1/2    |         | Radio Corp. of Am.         | 8 1/2     |         |
| Chrysler Corp.               | 85 1/2    |         | Reading Company, Com       | 15 1/2    |         |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co.        | 38 1/2    |         | Reading Company, 1st pfd   | 15 1/2    |         |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms       | 74 1/2    |         | Remington Arms Co., Inc.   | 31 1/2    |         |
| Columbia Gas & Elec.         | 54        |         | Republic Aviation Corp.    | 5 1/2     |         |
| Columbia 6% "A" pt.          | 86 1/2    |         | Revere Steel               | 10 1/2    |         |
| Commercial Credit Co.        | 45 1/2    |         | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.   | 11 1/2    |         |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.)       | 1         |         | Reynold Tobac. "B"         | 41 1/2    |         |
| Consolidated Edison          | 31        |         | Richfield Oil              | 50 1/2    |         |
| Consolidated Oil             | 7 1/2     |         | Safeway Stores             | 12 1/2    |         |
| Continental Can              | 45 1/2    |         | Schenley Distillers        | 84 1/2    |         |
| Copperweld Steel             | 16        |         | Sears Roebuck              | 10 1/2    |         |
| Corn Products                | 59 1/2    |         | Shell Union Oil            | 10 1/2    |         |
| Curtiss Wright (C.)          | 9 1/2     |         | Soco-Vacuum Oil            | 11 1/2    |         |
| Curtiss Wright "A"           | 29 1/2    |         | Southern Pacific           | 12 1/2    |         |
| Deere & Co.                  | 21 1/2    |         | Southern Ry \$5 pfd.       | 26 1/2    |         |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams    | 18 1/2    |         | Sperry                     | 41 1/2    |         |
| Douglas Aircraft             | 80 1/2    |         | Spicer Manufacturing Co.   | 34        |         |
| Du Pont de Nemours           | 18 1/2    |         | Standard Brands            | 7         |         |
| Eagle Pitcher Lead           | 11        |         | Stand Gas & Elec.          | 22 1/2    |         |
| Eaton Mfg. Co.               | 32 1/2    |         | Standard Oil of California | 44 1/2    |         |
| Elec. Autolite               | 37 1/2    |         | Standard Oil of N.J.       | 44 1/2    |         |
| Elec. Bond & Share           | 57 1/2    |         | Stone & Webster            | 9 1/2     |         |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.   | 57 1/2    |         | Studebaker Com.            | 11 1/2    |         |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.   | 57 1/2    |         | Swift International        | 30        |         |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.  | 27        |         | Technicolor                | 15        |         |
| Fisk Rubber                  | 15 1/2    |         | Texas Corp.                | 44 1/2    |         |
| Flintkote                    | 19 1/2    |         | Texas Gulf Sulphur         | 33 1/2    |         |
| Gen. American Trans.         | 52        |         | Timken-Axle                | 22 1/2    |         |
| Gen. Electric                | 38 1/2    |         | Trans-America Co.          | 6 1/2     |         |
| Gen. Motors                  | 53 1/2    |         | 20th Cent. Fox             | 12 1/2    |         |
| Gen. Railway Signal          | 15 1/2    |         | 20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.     | 22 1/2    |         |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber           | 21        |         | Union Carbide & Carbon     | 83 1/2    |         |
| Gildden Co.                  | 17        |         | Union Pacific              | 95        |         |
| Goodrich (B.F.)              | 18 1/2    |         | United Aircraft            | 45 1/2    |         |
| Goodrich \$5 pf.             | 68 1/2    |         | United Airlines Trans.     | 18 1/2    |         |
| Goodyear Tire & Co.          | 23        |         | United Corp.               | 24        |         |
| Great Northern Iron Ore      | 13        |         | United Corp. \$3 cum pf.   | 38 1/2    |         |
| Great Northern Ry, pfd.      | 23        |         | United Gas Corp.           | 13        |         |
| Great Western Sugar          | 27 1/2    |         | United Gas Improvement     | 13        |         |
| Greyhound Corp.              | 16 1/2    |         | U.S. Industrial Alcohol    | 21        |         |
| Hercules Powder Co.          | 92 1/2    |         | U.S. Rubber                | 34 1/2    |         |
| Homestake Mining             | 55 1/2    |         | U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.       | 113       |         |
| International Harvester      | 55 1/2    |         | U.S. Steel                 | 54 1/2    |         |
| Int. Nickel                  | 35 1/2    |         | Vanadium                   | 33 1/2    |         |
| Int. Tel. & Tel.             | 44 1/2    |         | Walworth Co.               | 5 1/2     |         |
| Johns-Manville               | 71 1/2    |         | Warner Bros. Pict.         | 4         |         |
| J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. | 56 1/2    |         | Westinghouse Elec.         | 112 1/2   |         |
| Kennecott Copper             | 35 1/2    |         | Woodward Iron Cor.         | 24 1/2    |         |
|                              |           |         | Chase National Bank        | 32 1/2    |         |
|                              |           |         | National City Bank         | 28 1/2    |         |

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## DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1939/40 | High   | Low    | Dow Jones Average | Mar. 19 | High   | Low    | Close  | Change |
|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1939/40 | 156.99 | 131.41 | 30                | 145.59  | 146.85 | 145.61 | 146.43 | .84 up |
| 1939/40 | 35.90  | 34.14  | 30                | 29.68   | 30.03  | 29.78  | 29.86  | .09 up |
| 1939/40 | 27.70  | 20.70  | 30                | 24.04   | 24.13  | 23.97  | 24.07  | .03 up |
| 1939/40 | 22.39  | 24.51  | 40                | 88.72   | 88.72  | 88.69  | 88.69  | .03 up |
| 1939/40 | 65.67  | 45.59  | 11                | 58.14   | 58.14  | 58.63  | 58.63  | .46 up |

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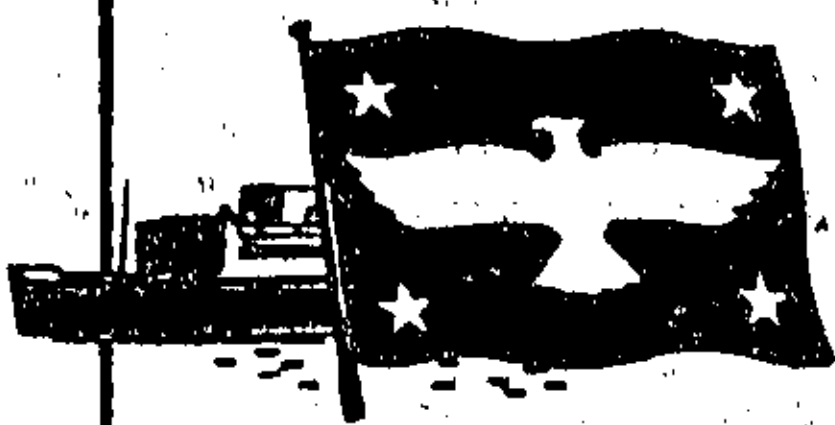
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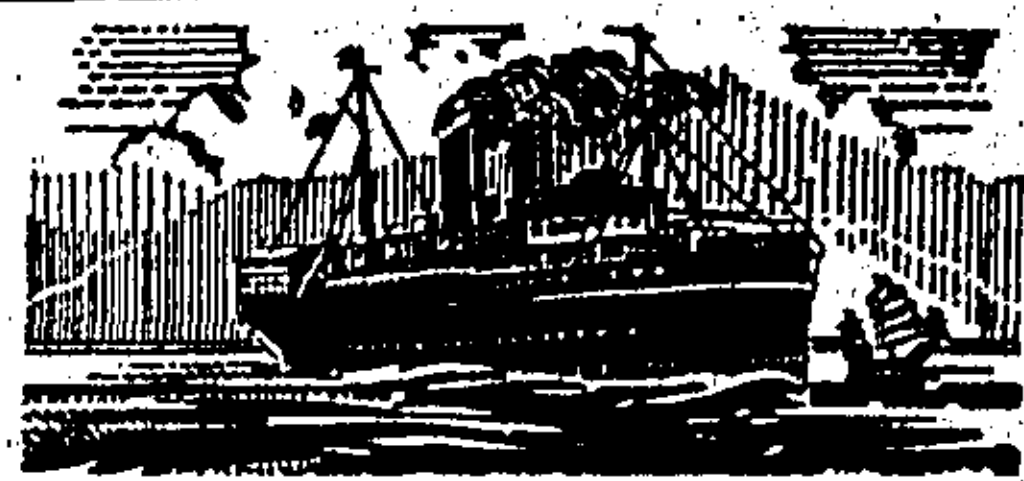
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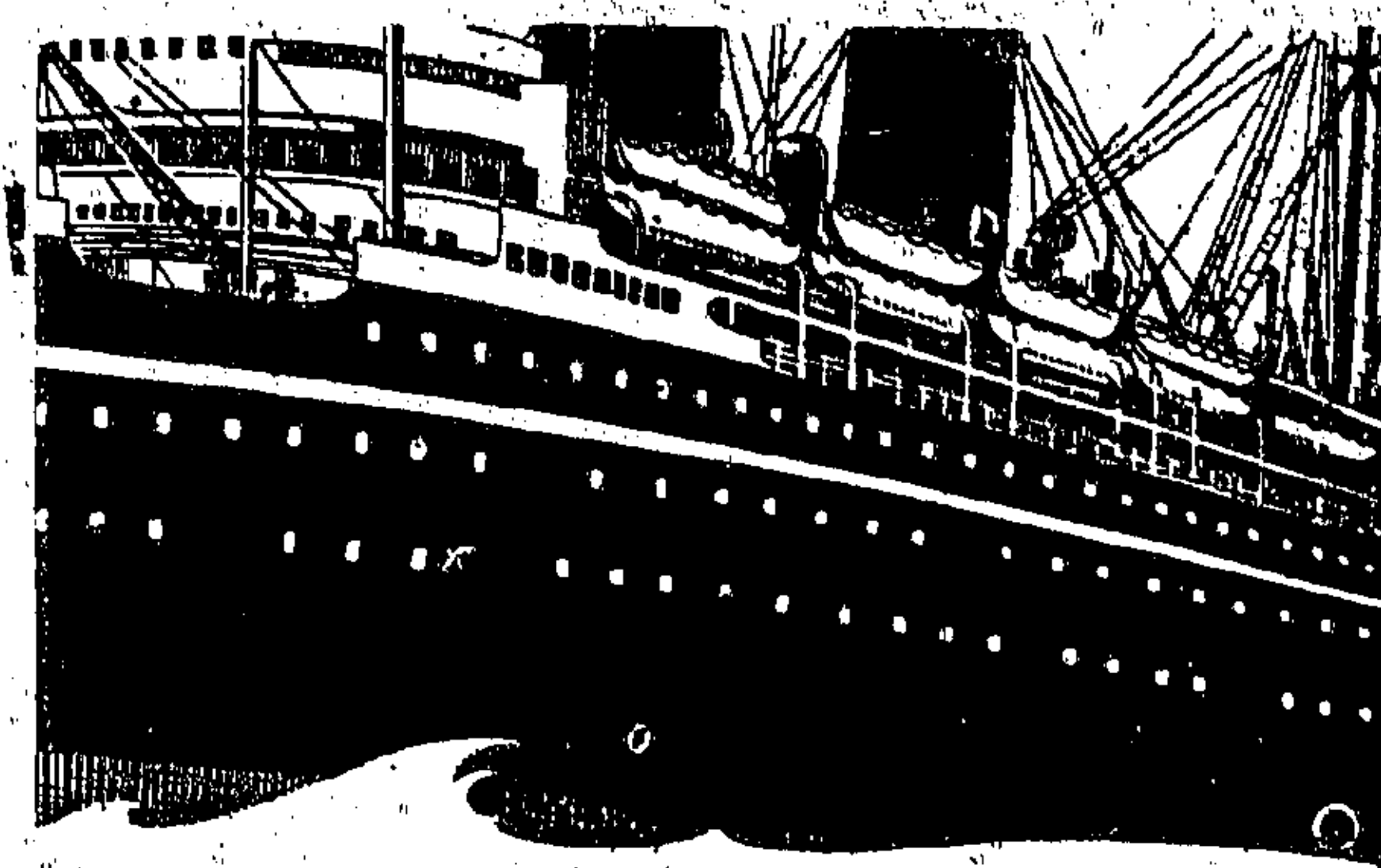
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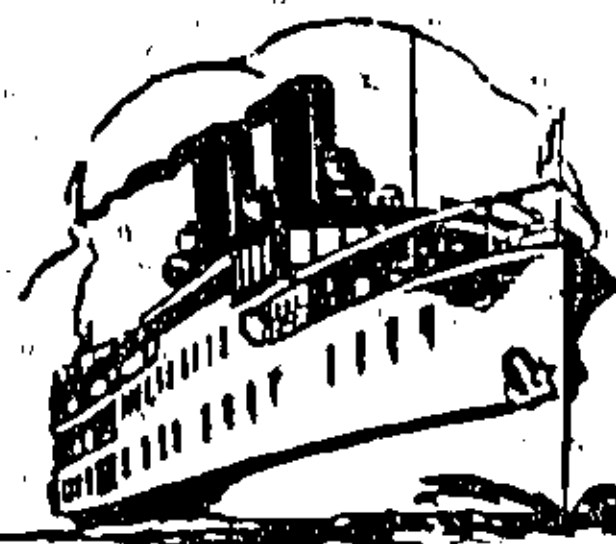
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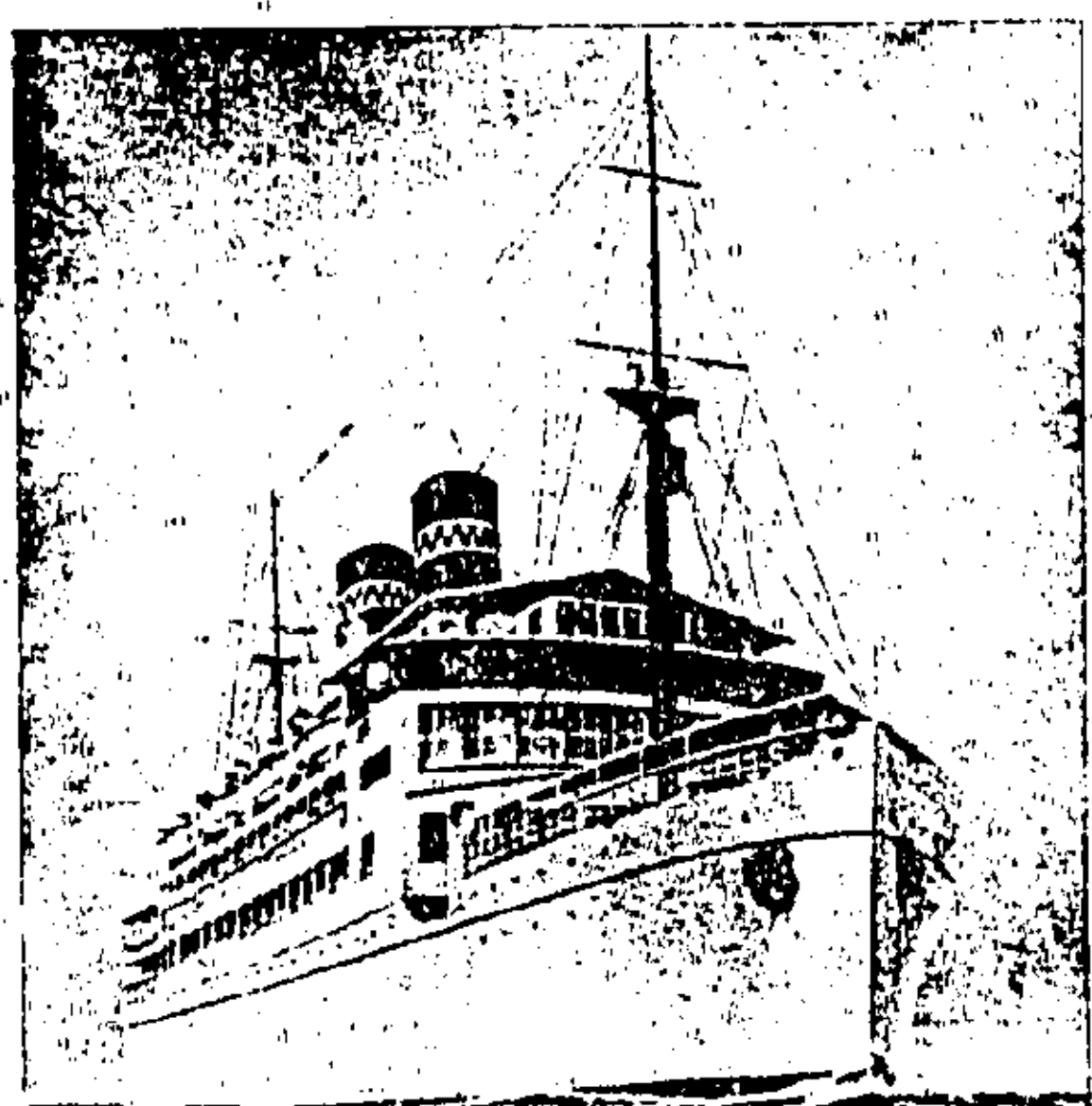
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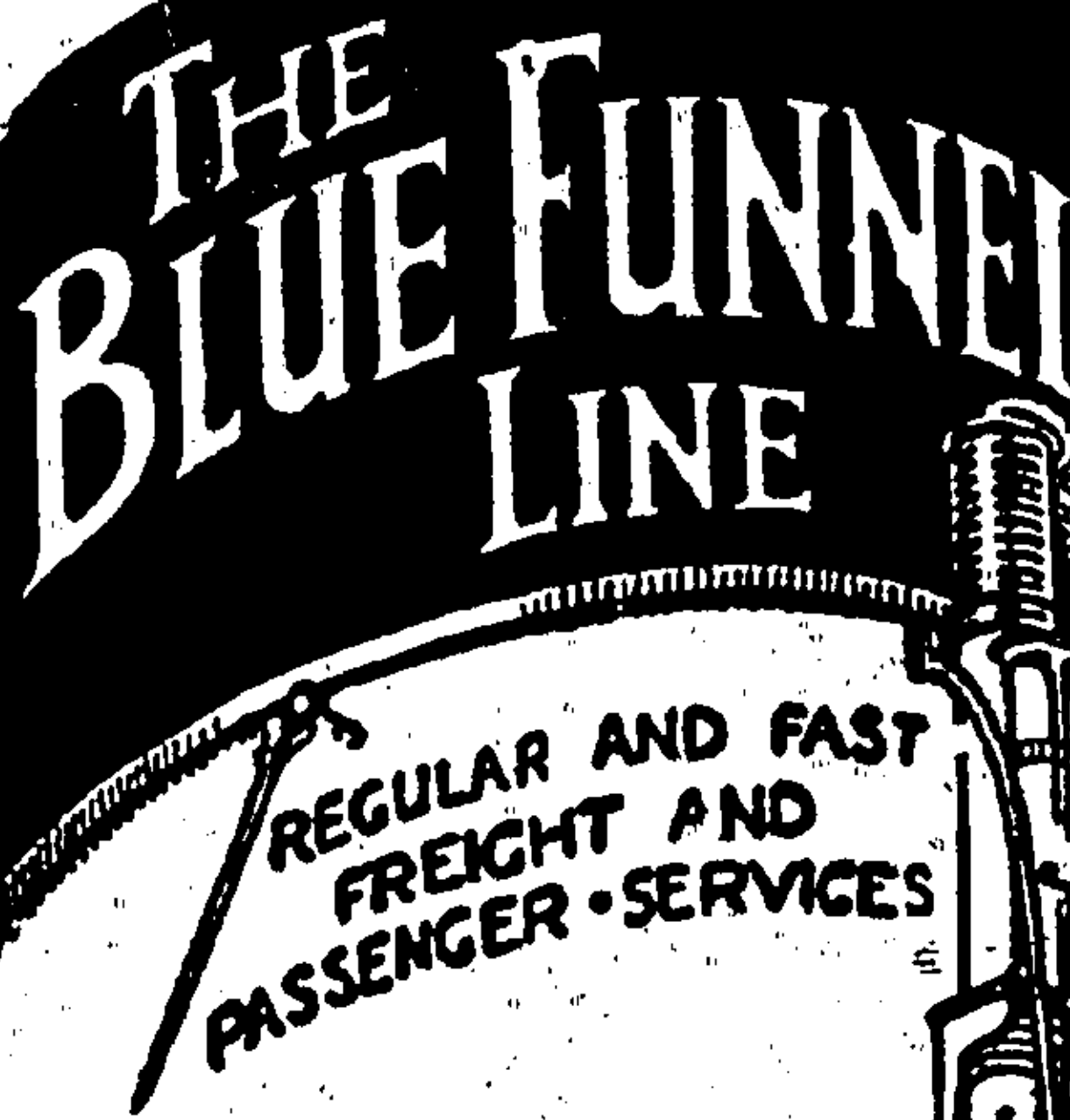


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# H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR SHANGHAI VISITORS' CUP

The following are the Royal  
Hongkong Golf Club starting times  
for the Shanghai Visitors' Cup to  
be played on Sunday, Mar. 24:  
a.m.

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 9.20  | L. R. Andrews and Surg.<br>Cdr. Nicholson.     |
| 9.25  | A. McKellar and N. K.<br>Littlejohn.           |
| 9.30  | D. Humphreys and E. T.<br>McKullen.            |
| 9.35  | D. L. Prophet and W.<br>Hewitt.                |
| 9.40  | S. T. Butler and H. A. Mills.                  |
| 9.45  | A. D. Humphreys and B. D.<br>Evans.            |
| 9.50  | W. J. S. Key and J. W.<br>Mayhew.              |
| 9.55  | A. Sommerfeldt and K. S.<br>Morrison.          |
| 10.00 | H. Overy and W. J. E. Mac-<br>kenzie.          |
| 10.05 | A. J. Dennis and J. T.<br>Smith.               |
| 10.10 | D. B. Sinclair and J. M.<br>Pearson.           |
| 10.15 | Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins<br>and Col. Matthews. |
| 10.20 | T. Megarry and D. M. Mac-<br>Dougall.          |
| 10.25 | A. H. McBride and L. Jack-<br>son.             |
| 10.30 | R. Young and F. Groves.                        |
| 10.35 | I. P. Tamworth and J. B.<br>Mackie.            |
| 10.40 | W. W. C. Shewan and D. S.<br>Edwards.          |
| 10.45 | T. R. Pearce and C. C. Black.                  |
| 10.50 | T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hun-<br>ter.            |
| 10.55 | R. A. de L. Liesching and E.<br>G. Price.      |
| 11.00 | H. H. Mundy and K. S.<br>Robertson.            |
| 11.05 | D. S. Robb and W. A.<br>Stewart.               |
| 11.10 | Comdr. Hole and A. B.<br>Purves.               |
| 11.15 | W. Sharp and T. Low.                           |
| 11.20 | H. J. D. Lowe and J. Linaker.                  |
| 11.25 | S. L. Lloyd and G. Thorne-<br>son.             |
| 11.30 | G. C. Worrall and G. M.<br>Park.               |
| 11.35 | G. W. Reeve and F. J. de<br>Rome.              |
| 11.40 | J. L. C. Pearce and D. I.<br>Bosquet.          |

# BADMINTON LEAGUE

## St. John's Beat Recreio

St. John's beat Recreio by eight  
games to one in the Badminton  
League played last night.  
H. Eardley and R. Beavan (St.  
John's) beat H. N. Barros and A.  
E. Xavier, 21-18, beat N. Beltrao  
and W. Lawrence 21-7, beat H.  
Gonsalves and R. Marques 24-20.  
F. H. Kwok and D. Kwok (St.  
John's) beat Barros and Xavier  
21-3, beat Beltrao and Lawrence  
21-5, beat Gonsalves and Marques  
21-3.  
N. L. Smith and P. Wilson (St.  
John's) beat Barros and Xavier  
21-18, beat Beltrao and Lawrence  
21-14, lost to Gonsalves and Mar-  
ques 18-21.

## Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY ON SATURDAY

The following will represent the  
Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches on  
Saturday:  
1st XI v. Rajputana Rifles ("Y"  
ground, 4.15 p.m.) Benwell, Jordan  
and Yourell; Kempson, Penning-  
ton and Waldron; Banks, Gem-  
mell, Taylor, Elsy and Bates.  
2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (U.S.R.C.  
ground, 4.15 p.m.) Milington;  
Killean and Tomlinson; Smith,  
Highlands and Grant; Mackenzie,  
Dormer, Gilchrist, Spare and  
Ireson.

## WIN FOR ZEPHYR

The R.H.K.Y.C. Sweepstake race  
sailed yesterday afternoon result-  
ed as follows:—  
Finished Corr. Pos.  
Zephyr ..... 5.42.4 5.32.31 1  
(Capt. G. H. Brown).  
True Blue ..... 5.48.53 5.48.53 2  
(Mrs. H. Crawhall-Wilson).  
Widgeon ..... 5. 3.57 5.54.41 3  
(Cpl. F. C. Tracey).  
Redshank ..... 5.57.57 5.57.57 4  
(Surg.-Cdr. J. G. Page).  
Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills) D.N.F.

## ROPE MEETING

Continued from page 9  
The motion for the adoption of  
the report, and accounts was duly  
seconded and carried.  
**OTHER BUSINESS**  
Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir  
Ely. Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-  
elected to the Board of Directors.  
Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth &  
Fleming and Messrs. Linstead &  
Davis were re-appointed Auditors  
for the ensuing year at a re-  
muneration of \$500 each.

# TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops  
at the Race Course:—

|                            | Dis-<br>tance | 1st<br>Qr. | 2nd<br>Qr. | 3rd<br>Qr. | 4th<br>Qr. | Last<br>Qr. |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Violet Queen               | 1             | 38.1       | 1.08.3     | 1.38.4     |            | 30.1        |
| Dupont Bay                 | 1             | 30.4       | 1.01.1     | 1.31       |            | 29.4        |
| Australian Diamond         | 1             | 31.1       | 1.01.3     | 1.28.2     |            | 26.4        |
| Gretter                    | 1             | 35         | 1.07.1     | 1.37       |            | 29.4        |
| Triumphant Day             | 1             | 35         | 1.09       | 1.38.3     | 2.05.3     | 27          |
| Annabella                  | 1             | 37.3       | 1.12.2     | 1.43       | 2.11.2     | 28.2        |
| Baffin Bay                 | 1             | 31.2       | 1.03.4     | 1.32.3     |            | 28          |
| Lauraber                   | 1             | 38         | 1.14       | 1.48.3     | 2.20       | 31.2        |
| National Pride             | 1             | 39         | 1.15       | 1.49.2     | 2.22.2     | 33          |
| Just in Time               | 1             | 33         | 1.07       | 1.39.4     | 2.11       | 31.1        |
| Distinctive Time           | 1             | 38.2       | 1.11       | 1.44       | 2.14.4     | 30.4        |
| Happy Landings             | 1             | 35.3       | 1.07       | 1.37       | 2.07       | 30          |
| Rowan & Sydney Lad         | 1             | 28.2       | 58.2       | 1.25.2     |            | 29          |
| Courting Eve               | 1             | 29.4       | 59.1       | 1.26.3     |            | 27.2        |
| Conniber                   | 1             | 37         | 1.11       | 1.43       | 2.11.2     | 28.2        |
| Shuttlecock                | 1             | 32         | 1.03       | 1.33.3     | 2.03       | 29.2        |
| Ronson                     | 1             | 35         | 1.08.3     | 1.40.2     |            | 31.4        |
| Smiling Time               | 1             | 37         | 1.14       | 1.50.2     | 2.24       | 33.3        |
| Celtic Star                | 1             | 39         | 1.15       | 1.49.1     | 2.21       | 31.4        |
| Criffel                    | 1             | 30.2       | 1.01       | 1.31       | 1.58       | 27          |
| A Great Time               | 1             | 30         | 58.4       | 1.27.4     |            | 29          |
| Ascot Day                  | 1             | 35         | 1.08.2     | 1.27.4     |            | 29.2        |
| Sparrow                    | 1             | 35.2       | 1.07.2     | 1.38.2     | 2.06.3     | 28.1        |
| Contact                    | 1             | 39         | 1.14       | 1.48.2     | 2.20.3     | 32.1        |
| A Roaring Time             | 1             | 33.2       | 1.05       | 1.34.3     |            | 29.3        |
| Far View                   | 1             | 36.2       | 1.09.2     | 1.39.2     | 2.06.1     | 26.4        |
| Centre Court               | 1             | 32.3       | 1.05.2     | 1.36       | 2.04.4     | 28.4        |
| West Lake & Emergency Unit | 1             | 39         | 1.14       | 1.48       | 2.21       | 33          |
| Cockierol                  | 1             | 33         | 1.04       | 1.35.4     | 2.05.2     | 28.3        |
| Gog                        | 1             | 39.1       | 1.19       | 1.58       | 2.29.1     | 33.1        |
| Bogey & The Tigress        | 1             | 34.2       | 1.07.4     | 1.45       |            | 31.1        |
| Jane Doe & Hillsboro Bay   | 1             | 33         | 1.06       | 1.38       |            | 32          |
| Rose Fiana                 | 1             | 41         | 1.20       | 1.56.3     | 2.26.4     | 31          |
| Roofly                     | 1             | 33         | 1.03.3     | 1.32.4     | 2.02.2     | 29.3        |
| Rose Jane                  | 1             | 38         | 1.12       | 1.44       |            | 32          |
| Royal Highness             | 1             | 38         | 1.15.2     | 1.43       | 1.45       | 32          |
| Macquarie River            | 1             | 29.3       | 1.00       | 1.29.1     |            | 29.1        |
| Boat Bay & Lovely Kid      | 1             | 35         | 1.09.1     | 1.43.4     | 2.18.2     | 32.3        |
| Salvage Master             | 1             | 37.3       | 1.12.3     | 1.46.3     | 2.19.2     | 32.4        |
| Guinness Time & This Time  | 1             | 35.3       | 1.09.3     | 1.42.2     | 2.15.1     | 32.4        |
| Burford                    | 1             | 32.4       | 1.03.3     | 1.34.1     | 2.05.4     | 31.3        |
| Johnber                    | 1             | 37         | 1.09.2     | 1.41.2     | 2.10       | 28.3        |
| Tim                        | 1             | 42.2       | 1.22.4     |            | 2.29       | —           |
| O-Lan                      | 1             | 37.2       | 1.10.2     | 1.43.1     | 2.17.2     | 34.1        |
| Scenic View                | 1             | 40         | 1.16.3     | 1.52.3     | 2.24.3     | 32          |
| Golden Cow                 | 1             | 37         | 1.09       | 1.41       |            | 32          |
| Lucky Lad                  | 1             | 34         | 1.05.1     | 1.35       | 2.03.2     | 28.2        |
| Jennifer                   | 1             | 28.2       | 58.4       | 1.30.3     |            | 31.4        |
| Blue Field                 | 1             | 37         | 1.09.2     | 1.39.4     |            | 30.2        |
| Strath Bannock             | 1             | 40         | 1.13.2     | 1.48.3     | 2.21.1     | 32.3        |
| Hyndfordbridge & Galveston | 1             | 33         | 1.05.2     | 1.36.3     | 2.06       | 29.2        |
| Bay                        | 1             | 36.3       | 1.11.1     | 1.44       | 2.14.1     | 30.1        |
| Rose Emily                 | 1             | 33         | 1.05.2     | 1.36.3     | 2.06       | 29.2        |
| Smashing Through & Silver  | 1             | 37         | 1.09.1     | 1.40       |            | 30.4        |
| Wings                      | 1             | 39.3       | 1.20.1     | 1.55       |            | 34.4        |
| Lucky Eleven               | 1             | 38         | 1.10       | 1.43.2     | 2.15       | 31.3        |
| Jobber                     | 1             | 40.2       | 1.15.2     | 1.47.3     |            | 32.1        |
| Radium Star                | 1             | 39         | 1.15.3     | 1.48.2     |            | 32.4        |
| Commencement Bay           | 1             | 40         | 1.16.2     | 1.51.2     | 2.23.1     | 31.4        |
| King Kong                  | 1             | 31.4       | 1.01       | 1.29       |            | 28          |
| Lucky Lady                 | 1             | 35         | 1.09       | 1.42       | 2.13       | 31          |
| Racelight                  | 1             | 32         | 1.02       | 1.29.3     |            | 27.3        |
| Pumelo                     | 1             | 32         | 1.02       | 1.29.3     |            | 27.3        |

# PASSIONTIDE MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S

Open Air Service  
Tomorrow

The Passion of Our Lord according  
to St. Mark, by Charles Wood,  
will be rendered by the combined  
choirs of St. John's Cathedral  
and St. Andrew's Church in St.  
Andrew's at 9 o'clock tonight and  
in St. John's Cathedral tomorrow  
at the same time.  
The conductor on both occa-  
sions will be Mr. Rupert Baldwin,  
Organist and Choirmaster of St.  
Andrew's, while Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw  
will be at the organ in place of  
Mr. J. R. M. Smith, the Cathedral  
Organist, who is indisposed.  
**OPEN AIR SERVICE**  
There will be an open air service  
of United Christian Witness at  
11.30 a.m. tomorrow on the vacant  
ground opposite the Alhambra  
Theatre. The preacher will be Dr.  
Tsang Po-suen, Clergy and con-  
gregation representative of all  
Christian Churches in the Colony  
will participate.

## EASTER SUNDAY

There will be special festival  
matins at all Christian Churches  
on Easter Sunday while at the  
Catholic Cathedral there will be  
Solemn Pontifical Mass at 8 a.m.  
with sermon in English by the  
Right Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apos-  
tolic of Hongkong. There will also  
be Papal Blessing at the end of  
the Solemn Mass.

# H.K. UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

Owing to the withdrawal of  
Lugard Hall from the Inter-hostel  
Basketball Tournament, the fix-  
ture of the League have been re-  
arranged as follows:—

## REVISED FIXTURES

March 12, Tuesday, 5 p.m.: Mor-  
rison vs Eliot; 8 p.m.: St. John's  
vs May.  
March 14, Thursday, 6 p.m.:  
Morrison vs May.  
April 2, Tuesday, 5 p.m.: St.  
John's vs Ricci; 6 p.m.: Eliot vs  
May.  
April 4, Thursday, 8 p.m. Morri-  
son vs St. John's; 6 p.m.: Eliot vs  
Ricci.  
April 9, Tuesday, 5 p.m.: Ricci vs  
May; 6 p.m.: St. John's vs Eliot.

# LOW SCORING AT SOOKUNPOO

Army Small Units  
Cricket Final

Play in the final of the Army  
Small Units Knockout Cricket  
Competition between the R.A.O.C.  
and the R.E. commenced yester-  
day at Sookunpoo and will be con-  
cluded today.  
Scores were as follows:—  
**R.A.O.C.**  
Capt. Bridge, b Parsons ..... 7  
S. Cdr. Gardner, c Pope, b  
Denyer ..... 20  
Pte. Reynolds, c Tropp, b Par-  
sons ..... 31  
Cpl. Boocock, b Megson ..... 10  
Sgt. Munton, run out ..... 8  
S/Sgt. Emberson, b Denyer ..... 10  
Cpl. Jeffrey, lb.w., b Megson ..... 10  
Pte. Stonor, c Bailey, b Megson ..... 2  
Sgt. Vaugulaux, b Megson ..... 0  
Pte. Stephens, b Denyer ..... 1  
Pte. Pinder, not out ..... 4  
Extras (B8, NB1) ..... 7  
Total ..... 90  
**Bowling Analysis.**  
Megson ..... 7.7 0 20 4  
Shipp ..... 5 1 13 0  
Parsons ..... 6 1 12 2  
Denyer ..... 9 2 18 3  
Tropp ..... 1 0 20 0  
**R.E.**  
Capt. Freeman, not out ..... 43  
Spr. Pelham, c Gardner, b Em-  
berson ..... 2  
Sgt. Megson, c Gardner, b  
Boocock ..... 15  
Spr. Bailey, lb.w., b Emberson ..... 10  
Sgt. Denyer, b Emberson ..... 4  
Sgt. Shipp, c Munton, b Boo-  
cock ..... 1  
Major Parsons, lb.w., b Boo-  
cock ..... 0  
Spr. Tropp, not out ..... 11  
Extras (W2, B8, LB1) ..... 11  
Total (for 6 wks.) ..... 97  
Sgt. Carpenter, Spr. Goss, Lt.  
Pope to bat.

|          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Boocock  | 11 | 1  | 41 | 3  |
| Emberson | 12 | 1  | 43 | 3  |
| Reynolds | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  |

April 11, Thursday, 5 p.m.: Mor-  
rison vs Ricci.  
All matches will take place in  
the gymnasium.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 22nd March the General Post Office and all  
Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one  
collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary cor-  
respondence as on Sundays.

On Saturday, the 23rd March and Monday the 25th March, the  
General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open  
from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open  
from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be  
entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as  
on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspon-  
dence each day at noon. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai-  
po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspon-  
dence at 11 a.m. on 23rd and 25th March.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holl-  
days.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

| From  | Due       |
|---|-----------|
| Amoy  | 21st Mar. |
| Saigon  | 21st Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 21st Mar. |
| Australia and Manila  | 21st Mar. |
| Canton  | 21st Mar. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"<br>London date, 13th March              | 22nd Mar. |
| Haiphong  | 22nd Mar. |
| Shanghai  | 22nd Mar. |
| Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard  | 22nd Mar. |
| Canton  | 22nd Mar. |
| Haiphong  | 22nd Mar. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran-<br>cisco date, 14th February)         | 22nd Mar. |
| Sandakan  | 22nd Mar. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser-<br>vice"—San Francisco date, 12th March | 23rd Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 23rd Mar. |
| Rabaul and Manila   | 23rd Mar. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"<br>London date, 16th March              | 24th Mar. |
| Shanghai and Amoy   | 24th Mar. |
| Shanghai  | 24th Mar. |
| Canton  | 24th Mar. |
| Straits and Palembang   | 24th Mar. |
| Shanghai and Amoy   | 24th Mar. |
| Straits   | 24th Mar. |
| Manila  | 24th Mar. |
| Haiphong and Holhow   | 24th Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 24th Mar. |
| Japan   | 24th Mar. |
| Manila  | 24th Mar. |
| Japan   | 24th Mar. |
| Shanghai  | 24th Mar. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris<br>date, 20th March                     | 27th Mar. |
| Canton  | 27th Mar. |
| Haiphong  | 27th Mar. |
| Java and Manila   | 27th Mar. |
| Shanghai  | 27th Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 27th Mar. |
| U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Feb.)                                     | 27th Mar. |
| Japan   | 27th Mar. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date,<br>5th March)                         | 28th Mar. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San<br>Francisco date, 20th February)         | 28th Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 28th Mar. |
| Calcutta, Straits and Saigon  | 28th Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 28th Mar. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa   | 28th Mar. |
| Sandakan  | 28th Mar. |
| Shanghai  | 28th Mar. |
| Japan   | 28th Mar. |
| Saigon  | 28th Mar. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | 28th Mar. |
| Shanghai  | 28th Mar. |
| Straits and Manila  | 28th Mar. |
| Australia and Manila  | 28th Mar. |
| Calcutta, Straits and Saigon  | 28th Mar. |
| Java and Manila   | 28th Mar. |
| Manila  | 28th Mar. |
| Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 3rd<br>February)                            | 6th Apr.  |
| Japan   | 6th Apr.  |

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier  
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where  
mails are advertised to close at or before 3 a.m. registered and  
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When  
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and  
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

| For  | Date and Time       |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>Thu, 21st</b>    |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa  | K.P.O. Ord. 8.30 AM |
| Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe Via Marseilles—<br>due Marseilles 20th April and London 20th April | G.P.O. Ord. 8.30 AM |